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Is all that it will cost you to send this paper to your neighbor or absent friends until Feb. 3rd, 1892.

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NORWAY AND VICINITY.

Malaga Grapes at Frost & Bangs'.

C. S. Tucker is painting his residence.

Best cabinets $1.50 a doz., see ad.

Three shows in one Saturday night.

Prices 35, 25 and 15 cts. for children.

Ina French is to teach in Westport. She went Monday.

Bargains in carpets, rugs, etc., at Howe & Ridlon's.

Clem. Randall of Montreal, is visiting in town.

Buy your Thanksgiving supplies of G. W. Locke & Son.

The famous and celebrated Spaulding Bell Ringers.

Inez O'Brion of Auburn, is visiting Emma Smith.

Do not fail to see this combination, three companies in one big performance.

Thanksgiving supplies of all kinds at Howe & Ridlon's.

Rev. C. E. Angell attended the National W. C. T. U. at Boston.

Read Frost & Bangs' advertisement this week.

The ladies of the Methodist Circle will hold a sociable and bake bean supper at the vestry this Thursday evening.

Try the new B. & L. tobacco at Noyes'.

We received a beautiful bouquet of pansies Nov. 16th that were picked out of doors.

Smiley Brothers have special bargains in cloaks which they advertise to-day.

Street parade Saturday. Full band of Minstrel and Variety Artists will appear.

Bells' poultry seasoning at Frost & Bangs'.

Both old and young are cordially invited to attend the K. of P. ball Thanksgiving evening.

Figs, dates, nuts, oranges, lemons, grapes, confectionary, groceries, etc., etc. at Nevers'.

The Library is going to be moved to the store formerly occupied by Harry Lane this week. There is also talk of moving the telephone and telegraph office there.

The place to buy hats, caps and fur goods is at F. H. Noyes' clothing store.

The village schools will close Friday before Thanksgiving for one week's vacation, after which they will be in session for four weeks, when another vacation of one week will be allowed.

Use C. A. Rines' English Remedy for rheumatism. For sale at the Noyes' Drug Store.

Quarterly Meeting at the Methodist church next Sabbath, Nov. 22d. Rev. E. T. Adams, Presiding Elder of Lewiston District, will preach at 2 o'clock p. m. and at 7 in the evening. The public are cordially invited.

Don't be deceived by a low price put on to catch the eye but insist on having the best and reliable dealers will not cut their own throat by charging more than a fair profit. We aim to excel in quality, Howe & Ridlon.

The Large Minstrel Company which will appear at the Opera House, Saturday evening next is composed of a large array of minstrel talent, headed by the well known minstrel manager and proprietor of Bishop's Georgia Minstrels, Bishop's Serenaders and New York Museum Company. The Celebrated Spaulding Bell Ringers have been seen here some few years ago, their musical part of the program is very select and classical. The Company have a band and their own orchestra and no doubt give a good performance, the price of admission being low and within reach of all.

In the Central New Jersey Herald we read the following of our friend "Dick Clement," a former Norway boy. "Richard E. Clement has been appointed as notary public by Governor Abbott. Mr. C. is also a commissioner of deeds." Also in the same paper, "Richard E. Clement, the able and energetic principal of our public school, has been appointed a member of the County Board of Examiners by County Superintendent of Public Instruction. This Board examines and licenses persons desiring to teach in the public schools of Union county. Mr. Clement has been a successful teacher in this county for the past ten years, and his friends are gratified at the action of the Superintendent in advancing Mr. Clement to the responsible position named."

ONCE NORE

THANKSGIVING

—DAY—

Draws near, and the people are getting in readiness to eat their

ANNUAL BIG DINNER!

As usual, we have laid in heavy supplies of seasonable goods.

RAISINS,	TEAS,
CURRANTS,	COFFEES,
CITRON,	CRACKERS,
FIGS,	CHEESE,
DATES,	JELLIES,
SPICES,	JAMS,
SEASONING,	CRANBERRIES,
FLAVORING Exts.	ONIONS.

Sweet Potatoes, Oranges, Lemons, Grapes, Bananas, Confectionery, Nuts, etc.

In fact everything that constitutes a firstclass stock of staple and Fancy Groceries.

Not a cheap article at a low price to catch the eye, but the best we can buy, which in the end is the most economical, and sold at the

Lowest Living Prices.

Howe & Ridlon,

98 Main Street, Opposite Post Office, Norway, Me.

N. B.—Our store will close at 10 a. m., Thanksgiving Day, and we shall deliver no orders that day.

N. DAYTON BOLSTER,

South Paris, Me.,

HAS RECEIVED HIS

THANKSGIVING

=GOODS!=

GRANULATED SUGAR,
CONFECTIONERY,
CANNED GOODS,
CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUITS,
RAISINS, CITRON, CURRANTS,
JELLY, JAMS, PRESERVES,
PICKLES, and
PURE SPICES.

35 Market Square, South Paris.

Nice cranberries at Frost & Bangs'.

Best cabinets $1.50 a doz., see ad.

Col. C. B. Morton of Augusta was in town this week.

Frost & Bangs' is the place to buy teas and coffees.

Rev. Thomas Whitesides of South Paris will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday.

G. W. Locke & Son's groceries are warranted to be the best quality.

The largest aggregation of Minstrel Artists on the road will appear Saturday night.

"The Earth no longer Revolves," the new theory and the old theory as expounded by Joseph W. Holden, to-night.

Buy your dairy cheese, sage, savory, poultry seasoning and crackers at Hamlin & Bicknell's.

Capt. O. M. Hanscom of the Pinkerton Detective force was in town Saturday. He was on a visit to his parents who live in Oxford.

Look at the bargains that Hamlin & Bicknell are offering in raisins, candy grapes and oranges for Thanksgiving trade. Their windows tell the story.

J. O. Crooker has completed the plumbing at Dr. Hazelton's which works finely, furnishing hot and cold water for the bath room, kitchen, and pantry.

Chase & Sanborn's Royal Gem Formosa tea is one of the finest, sold by Howe & Ridlon.

Postmaster Bartlett makes up the mails now at the following time:—Mail going east, 10 o'clock a. m.; 3.45 and 8 o'clock p. m. Mail going west, 8.20 a. m., and 3.15 p. m.

Children's Knee Suits including the imported Jerseys for the little ones. If you want a suit for your boy call at F. H. Noyes' clothing store.

Frost & Bangs' have some nice sage cheese. Try it.

Admission 25 cts., reserved seats 35 cts., children 15 cts. Advance sale at Stone's Drug Store.

The W. C. T. U. will meet next Monday afternoon instead of Monday evening as usual, with Mrs. Herbert Robinson and the ladies are requested to be present if possible to make arrangements for charitable work for Thanksgiving.

Hamlin & Bicknell invites you all to look their stock through before ordering your Thanksgiving supplies. Order your turkey of the team or leave order at the store.

Raisins at 8 cts. per lb. at E. C. Thompson's. See ad.

J. W. Holden, esq., very kindly has consented to talk to the people in this vicinity relative to his ideas about astronomy, the earth, sun, moon and stars. A small admission will be charged and the proceeds be given to the Public Library.

C. W. Ryerson presented us with a basket of apples last Saturday. There were 21 kinds of apples in the basket and cover a period of apple eating from Oct. to June. There were some of the varieties of apples he raised on his farm and were the ones he had on exhibition at the Grange meeting spoken of elsewhere.

All who buy their Thanksgiving supplies of G. W. Locke & Son will know that their Thanksgiving dinner is made with pure groceries.

A circle will be held at the vestry of the Cong'l church on Tuesday evening of next week. Supper will be served at the usual hour, and each one partaking of the supper will be served confectionary free of charge. An entertainment consisting of recitations, vocal and instrumental music will follow the supper. It is expected that Arthur Norseworthy will be present and play the cornet. After the entertainment all will be invited to a pop-corn party.

There never was a time when you could buy clothing, hats, caps and furnishing goods as cheap as now. Call at F. H. Noyes' clothing store and see if it is not so.

The following letter explains itself and shows how the ADVERTISER is appreciated:—

"FRIEND SANBORN:—In reply to your very gentle reminder of Nov. 10th that I was indebted to you for one year's subscription of your paper without a head, I hereby inclose my check for three dollars to pay one year that I owe you for and one year in advance. So you see I am willing to advance the $1.50 and run my chance of your getting drowned, killed, or otherwise putting yourself in a condition to fail completing your part of the contract. However time is short and I see no way to get along without your very valuable paper."

The Thanksgiving Ball will be given under the auspices of the members of the Pennesseewassee Lodge, K. of P., at Norway Opera House, Thursday evening, Nov. 26th. Music, Norway Orchestra. Hall director, O. M. Cummings; aids, Tom Thibodeau, A. J. Rowe, Norway; W. H. Kilgore, North Waterford; J. A. Kenney, South Paris. Oyster and pastry supper at Beal's Hotel. Floor tickets, 75 cents per couple; gallery, 15 cents each, all seats reserved and on sale at Stone's; supper tickets, 35 cents each.

This is what the Mechanic Falls Ledger says of the Crystal Slipper Co. that exhibited in Norway Opera House Friday evening:—"The Crystal Slipper,' the boys say, 'fitted the wrong girl.' Such a face! It would cook coffee, and the acting of the whole company was the most wretched of any company that ever gave an exhibition in Murray Hall. We were sorry to learn that their elegant costumes were lost. If the agent of Murray Hall inquires into some of these travelling companies, and only let to those who give a decent entertainment, no doubt it would be well appreciated by all in our community, and would give such entertainments a good patronage. Such hooting and howling after the entertainment we never heard. The boys got Loring Farrar's pig and tied his feet together and dropped him into the hall, but the sight the poor pig met caused him to faint. Poor pig! Poor boys! Poor girls! Don't ever come again until you can do better! We think this was your first appearance."

They had a good sized audience at Norway Opera House but the next morning only one man would own he was present and he confessed the fact with some reluctance "because he couldn't tell a lie." It was a large and good looking troupe, eighteen in all, twelve of whom were ladies. Perhaps with practice they will sometime give a good show. They have a good play and all they lack is the ability to play it.

MILLETTVILLE.—Mary Reed is at home from Boston on a short vacation.

N. W. Millett has purchased a large flock of turkeys.

Foster Jackson is at work for Mr. Pope at Poland.

Columbus Richardson has moved his family to the village.

10 CAR LOADS

—OF—

NEW GOODS!

We have not got ten car loads of new goods, but can show you the best and most complete stock of

Thanksgiving Groceries

to be found in Norway, to which we invite your attention.

Don't pass us by when buying your Thanksgiving Supplies. Respectfully,

G. W. LOCKE & SON.

NEW BARBAR'S SHOP

IN THE STORE OF

J. T. ROWE,

Opposite Elm House, - - Norway, Me.

SHAVING AND HAIR CUTTING

Done in Good Shape. 47th

FOR 30 DAYS,

THE

Home Parlor Cook!

$17.00 CASH.

WM. C. LEAVITT,

Norway, - - Maine.

Nineteen people, large variety of specialty artists in minstrel impersonations, Saturday night.

Florida Oranges at Frost & Bangs'.

Two good furnished rooms to let at Bassett's Restaurant, 175 Main St., with meals furnished. 47 tf

The owners of the cottages at Pennesseewassee Park have dug a well back of the ice house to supply the cottages with water.

Miss S. B. Prince left for Boston Monday morning for new goods.

Buy Pop Corn of Frost & Bangs'.

Joseph W. Holden, esq., of Otisfield, will lecture here this Friday evening on terrestrial astronomy. Admission 10 and 15 cts. and the proceeds to go for the benefit of the Public Library.

J. O. Crooker has put in a large sized Wood, Bishop & Co's. furnace at Dr. Hazelton's which heats the whole house splendidly.

Flour, the best to be found in Oxford Co, Ohio, St. Louis and Minnesota, every bbl. warranted, at E. C. Thompson's.

Susie and Hattie Drake of Union who are well known in this vicinity are at Leesburg, Florida in a winter hotel at that place.

NOTICE.

All papers *in single wrappers* addressed to subscribers out of Oxford County, will be discontinued January 1st, 1892, unless paid for in advance.

If you do not get your ADVERTISER after that date, you will know the reason.

Frost & Bangs offer extra trades in raisins this week.

J. T. Rowe has put a barber chair in his store in Hathaway Block and has secured Geo. Beckham to handle the razor. See card.

Dr. E. F. Vose of Portland was in town Tuesday in consultation with Dr. E. H. Cook in the case of Littleton Holden. Mr. Holden is a very sick man and his recovery is doubtful.

Look out for a series of articles on the Post-office in which our high school scholars and those old enough to know better will play a prominent part.

Mr. Holden says he has convincing proofs that the earth is flat and not round as is usually talked by modern astronomers. He will lecture here to-night Friday evening. Proceeds to go for the benefit of the Public Library.

The action State vs. Daniel L. Keniston was tried in the municipal court Saturday afternoon with the following result. The respondent was bound over to the February term of court. Bail $200.
Kimball & Son. E. F. Smith.

Bishop's Minstrels, New York Museum Co. and Spaulding Bell Ringers, Saturday night.

Charles Edwin Brown, who is under guardianship, has had his pension claim allowed at $12 per month. He was in Virginia when the war broke out, but fearing imprisonment in 1862, he managed to escape and afterwards enlisted in the Union army.

Trains leave Norway on the winter arrangement as follows:—Trains for Portland leave 6.20; 10.25 a. m.; 2.50 and 4.15 p. m. Trains for Gorham, 8.40 a. m.; 3.30 and 7.05 p. m. You can get a copy of Cole's Railway Time card by calling at the jewelry store of Horace Cole.

Calvin Richardson invited the editor and husband to step into the Grange Hall last Saturday before the opening of the meeting. The hall was well filled with people and in the center were several tables on which was an exhibit of apples that would do credit to any pomological society. There were many fine specimens of the leading varieties raised by the members of the Grange. C. W. Ryerson exhibited 21 varieties of apples and 2 of pears; J. A. Roberts, 7 varieties; Frank Cox, 7 varieties of apples and two of pears; C. E. Freeman had 7 varieties; F. M. Noble, 2 kinds of pears and several kinds of apples; Minnie Crosby, 8 kinds of apples; Calvin Richardson, 4 kinds; J. F. Titcomb, 4, and W. B. Marston, several. We understand that the subject under discussion was relative to apples and how to raise and care for them. We were not allowed to remain as the Grange is a secret society and we were uninitiated. We never saw a finer display of apples. It is undoutedly true that apples raised in Maine are a little the best of raised in the world.

BRYANT'S POND.

The secretary of the Oxford Co. Teacher's Association is Edith Stearns of Norway instead of J. M. Pike of Canton as reported last week.

Mrs. Ethel Littlefield has been spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. J. E. Hathaway.

Sidney Littlefield is canvassing for fruit trees in Connecticut. He is expected home this week.

Rev. A. C. Herrick will deliver two illustrated lectures on California and Alaska, Nov. 23rd and 24th. Mr. Herrick is well known as a lectrurer in this vicinity and those who fail to hear him will miss a rich treat. Proceeds are to be used in repairing the church.

Rev. C. A. Brooks goes to North Livermore this week to spend the winter. He is to preach there and also at Bretton's Mills.

Carrie Davis of Paris is visiting her aunt Mrs. S. L. Russ.

School in the Nute district has commenced under the instruction of Mrs. Etta Robbins.

Orlando Robbins is running a meat cart.

The following are the subjects of Rev. A. Herrick's illustrated lectures:—First evening, prelude on "Men and Monuments of Our Nation," lecture on "California, Yosemite Valley and Big Trees." Second evening, prelude on "Venice, the City of the Sea," lecture on "Alaska, the Land of the Midnight Sun." Mr. Herrick has lived in California since 1884, and was in Alaska last June.

GILEAD.

D. L. Austin has sold his farm to Mr. Newell of Shelburne.

While working in the woods E. R. Bennett got hurt by a falling limb.

There was not a great crowd at the dance at Town Hall Friday night.

Clara Peabody and her mother of Gorham, N. H., were in town last week.

The children of the Juvenile Temple expect to give an entertainment in Town Hall the evening of the 25th for the benefit of the temple.

Mrs. J. W. Bennett has a girl to do her work now.

Phil Harriman and family have moved into J. W. Bennett's rent near C. F. Morse's.

A. W. Hobson has moved up Wild River.

C. D. Manny is soon to open his boarding house report says.

A. M. Whitman is still at the station.

Two hounds chased a beautiful deer just back of the post office and store Monday morning.

W. G. Adams and E. E. Kimball visited Portland Saturday.

Jason Heath has taken a job cutting birch for Eli Peabody and moved his family into the woods.

Joe Hurd has moved away.

There is a lady living in Canada who says she rather receive a copy of the ADVERTISER than a letter from her friends.

Mrs. Elmira Prescott is stopping with her son, B. M. Prescott.

J. W. Bennett's little girl is sick with a throat trouble.

EAST BUCKFIELD.

A large delegation of people attended the auction at the late Hodgdon place.

There was a paring bee the 9th inst. at Solon Tuttle's but we cannot report how many apples were cut as your correspondent did not have any invitation, but think without doubt there was a good lot of apples cut and an enjoyable evening spent.

Mrs. Morrill (Georgie DeCoster) spent Sunday with her mother and brother, V. P. DeCoster. Mrs. M. lives at Auburn. Virginia DeCoster is at work at the village for O. H. Hersey, esq.

No sale for apples just now, market is full.

SOUTH PARIS.

Ava Leach has been visiting in Portsmouth.

Dancing school every Friday evening at the Andrews House under the instruction of Arthur Hall.

Dr. Rounds had the misfortune to sprain his ankle quite badly one day last week. He is also suffering with rheumatism.

Mary Deering has returned home from the West.

The boilers and pipes for the schoolhouse have arrived. The schools close this week.

Rev. A. G. Fitz exchanged pulpits with Rev. D. W. Hardy of Bethel Sunday.

F. A. Shurtleff, our popular apothecary, is receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

Pipes are being laid for the drainage of the bog back of the machine shop.

There was a circle at the Cong'l church Tuesday evening and one at the Methodist Wednesday evening.

Work on E. N. Haskell's barn is progressing rapidly. Ethan Willis has charge of it.

Roscoe Fletcher will teach the winter term of school at East Sumner.

Rev. Mr. Wedge occupied the Baptist pulpit Sunday.

Mrs. Everett Farrar is sick with a fever.

Comical Brown gave an entertaining performance Saturday evening to a full house.

L. P. Swett has exchanged a Safety bicycle for a high Columbia. Although he prefers a high machine he still rides a Columbia.

Will Phelps is in town.

A tool bag belonging to L. P. Swett's bicycle has been lost between South Paris and Frost Corner. The finder will please return it to L. P. Swett.

NO. 4 HILL.—Bert Shaw and a friend from Auburn were here Saturday night.

George Crockett has moved to Hebron.

Em Benson is sick with chills.

C. A. Warren of Buckfield paid the farmers a visit the past week.

Dr. Whitman had a lyceum last Thursday night. His boy cut his finger quite badly the past week.

Maggie Swan is at work for Mr. Swan at South Paris.

Mr. Thurlow and wife went to North Paris recently.

Manley Bessey, Maggie and Vilie Shaw attended the dance at Gus Bonney's Thursday night.

SINGE POLE.—Lovina Starbird is visiting her sister at West Paris.

Frank McKenney and family have been visiting relatives in this place.

Mrs. W. S. Starbird went to West Paris the past week.

Mr. Lander and wife returned from North Woodstock Monday where they have been visiting relatives and friends. Mr. L. also visited Rumford Falls.

Millard Stevens and family have been visiting at Buckfield.

A. D. Wing moved to South Paris this week.

Mrs. Lester Bessey returned home Saturday from North Paris where she has been caring for her mother and sister for the past few weeks.

Winn Bessey was at his brother's Saturday night.

ELM HILL.—Our school closed last week after a very profitable term of eight weeks. Beryl Foster, Alta Foster, Ethel Ellis and Rodney Titcomb were not absent during the term.

We understand Mr. Burgess is to move to Auburn this fall.

Mrs. Almon Penley is very low with gastric fever.

The lovers of astronomy had a most excellent chance to view a total eclipse of the moon last Sunday evening from 5.35 to 9.10 p. m.

EAST STONEHAM.

Last Monday evening between 9 and 10 o'clock a very bright flash was noticed by many of the people in this vicinity, which was followed by a loud report that jarred the earth. We supposed at the time that it was lightning and thunder, although out of the usual season, but have since learned that one of our townsmen saw a meteor rushing through the air and that about the time it would reach the earth in its descent the explosion and report came. We should like much to hear if any one in other towns saw it.

Mrs. Callie Bicknell is quite ill and confined to her bed.

Mrs. Whitehouse, who has been sick and lame for some months, is now better and visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. Stearns.

Loren McKeen has been sick for a few days past and his son has driven the team.

Mr. Pease, formerly of Patterson's band, returned here recently.

The residence of Jona. Bartlett is nearly finished and the family hope to move into their new house soon.

A. H. Speers has been painting the outside of Mr. Bartlett's buildings.

George Speers finished plastering his new house last week and is now putting on finish, etc.

Mrs. Ramsell has returned home having been away to care for her sick mother.

Lucien Jewett left his boarding place very suddenly a week ago and left town. We learn he is at work in Gilead.

E. B. Russell has sold both of his colts. They were fine looking animals.

Alonzo Brown is in the meat business, butchering cattle, sheep and swine and running a meat cart.

School is in session in district No. 1 taught by Capt. T. S. Hutchins. If the scholars fail to learn something it will be their own fault as he is both able and willing to teach them.

One evening a few weeks since the family of D. D. Merrill was surprised and somewhat startled by the crashing from an air gun through the glass of a window in the room where the family were sitting. As there was no serious damage done and the shot was not fired with any evil intention there was no action taken in the matter.

Some of the cats have been sick and died here recently. Mrs. F. E. Speers has a kitten about 3 months old which is a curiosity. It has six toes on each fore paw and five toes on each hind paw.

I read an item in a late ADVERTISER concerning "Happy Charlie, the Seer," on which I wish to make comment as the assertions made therein are liable to lead to erroneous conclusions. Happy Charlie left Stoneham about two weeks ago and has not been here since, and although he expected to return here in a short time it is uncertain when we shall see him again, if ever. While here he told the past and future of many individuals. Among those who sought his counsel when he first came here was Ellsworth Meader, who had long ago conceived the idea that his father during his life had buried money on a place in Albany, where he once resided. With this preconceived idea in his mind, is it anything strange that the seer read it? That he is a powerful, shrewd mind reader we must admit, and being led on to the subject by questions which Meader asked, he told him that there was an iron kettle or pot which looked like an old fashioned bean pot buried in the vicinity of Meader's former residence. I have yet to learn from any reliable source that he ever told Meader that there was any money in the pot, much less that Meader's father ever put any money there. On the strength of the fortune teller's words Meader went over to the old place in Albany and went digging for hidden treasures. This has led to some talk and jokes at Meader's expense, as people are apt to be incredulous of anything of this kind. As Mr. Meader's father was found possessed of more money at the time of his death than most people judged he had, it seems all the more unreasonable to suppose he left any hidden treasures buried in the form of gold or silver. F. E. S.

HEBRON.

The ladies' circle met with Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Merrill last week. A fine supper was furnished the ladies and their gentlemen friends by Mrs. Merrill.

The '94 class had an oyster supper Tuesday evening of last week.

Hiram M. Everett has laid a pipe from a spring to furnish water at his house.

Addison Maxim shot a large hen hawk which was making off with one of his hens.

Silas P. Maxim has his house nearly completed. He has already let it to Mrs. Chase of Buckfield.

Mr. and Mrs. P. V. Everett had a dinner party at their home Friday, Nov. 13. The invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. Levi B. Merrill, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac P. Bearce and Mr. and Mrs. George Poore. It was a very pleasant affair.

Daisy Cushman, who has been attending school at Waterville, is spending a short vacation at her home in Hebron.

Horatio Murch has returned home from Nicaragua, Central America.

Quite a number of the students at the Academy have commenced to teach a winter term of school this week.

The contract for building the church has been awarded to Frank S. Pike.

The farmers in this vicinity loaded a car at East Hebron, Tuesday, with apples and other produce to be sent to Rice & Holway, commission merchants, Boston.

On Monday evening about 9 o'clock many persons saw a bright flash and about two minutes after heard a loud explosion. Some thought it a falling meteor and others that a powder mill had exploded. At the time of this writing Tuesday we have been unable to find out the true cause of it.

OXFORD.

What threatened to be a run of scarlet fever in this place has been fortunately averted. The chairman of the Board of Health says the disease was brought from Lewiston by a little girl who went into the lower school before she was free from contagion. The prompt and energetic action of the Board of Health quelled the disease before it got fairly started, and in two or three days had the distemper under complete controll. There is now no possible chance of contagion to anyone who wishes to come into the village to trade. The fever was of so mild a type as to lead to considerable controversy as to whether it was really scarlet fever at all. Two out of the five who had it were only confined to the house half a day and could scarcely be said to have been sick at all. The following remedy is a certain cure for scarlet fever in 12 hours. It was never known to fail in any case. I copy from a letter from one of the most famous physicians in France to a leading medical journal in New York, "I herewith append a receipt which has been used to my knowledge in hundreds of cases. It will prevent or cure the small pox though the pittings are filling. It is endorsed by the most scientific school of medicine in the world—that of Paris. It is as unfailing as fate and conquers in every instance. It is as harmless as pure water when taken by a well person. It is equally good for scarlet fever. I have used it to cure small pox and scarlet fever; when learned physicians said the patient must die it cured. Sulphate of zinc, 1 grain; Foxglove (digitalis) 1 grain; sugar 1 teaspoonful. Mix with two tablespoonfuls of water and when thoroughly mixed add 4 ounces of water. Take a teaspoonful every hour. Either disease completely disappears in 12 hours. For a child smaller doses according to age."

David Morse has moved to Mechanic Falls.

J. K. Chase offers a first class, life size crayon for $1.50 with each doz. cabinets he takes. See ad.

Diana Farwell has settled her lawsuit against the town of Otisfield.

John B. Robinson has gone to Colorado.

WEST SUMNER.

School commenced in the village district Nov. 16th, under the instruction of Frank Fisher, a student from Hebron.

Aunt Lydia Keene, who has been sick with consumption so long passed away Nov. 12th. She was the last of her immediate family, only nephews and nieces and friends being left to mourn her departure to that home of loved ones gone before. Funeral at her residence last Sunday. Rev. Mr. Hibbard of Sumner, officiated assisted by Rev. S. D. Richardson. Interment at Sumner.

John M. Lane, who was reported sick last week with pneumonia, died Nov. 16. He leaves a wife, two sons and four daughters to mourn the loss of a kind husband and father. Funeral the 18th at the house, burial at West Paris.

G. W. Heath has bought two yoke of steers.

Wm. T. Bonney has a yoke of steers that gained in two and one-half months 414 lbs.

We are pleased to report Mrs. G. W. Heath quite smart again.

Ada D. Heath has spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Lunt at Buckfield.

Lora Farrar is with her sister, Mrs. O. G. Chandler. She is quite poorly.

ALBANY.

E. T. Judkins, our blacksmith, is on a visit to his brother at Upton.

The ladies' sewing circle met last week at the house of E. S. Hutchinson. There were about forty present and a good time reported. Several new faces were present. Osgood Drew, our collector, was there, said it was the first circle he ever attended and he had "a plaguey good time." Mr. Hutchinson and wife did all they could to make it a pleasant and enjoyable time. Apples were furnished freely to all. It was the first time the circle ever met with them. Dea. J. H. Lovejoy and wife were there to spend the day. The Dea. says sixty years ago he spent an evening at that house and although they have always been fast friends he has never had the time to visit there since until this time.

J. J. McAllister leaves town this week for his new home in Stoneham.

T. J. Cummings has sold his mountain lot to Charles Grover, who is going to lumbering there this winter.

Walter Libby, one of our aged citizens, is quite low with kidney trouble.

Mrs. Laurie Cummings is quite feeble.

Carter A. Grover has gone to Stratford, N. H., to spend the winter in the logging woods.

NORTH RUMFORD.

H. E. Hutchins is building an addition to his barn in the form of a leanto on the south side. He is doing most of the work himself.

S. P. Howe is building a sugar house. A much needed convenience in many of our sap orchards.

Small, the meat man, still runs on his route and sells quite a quantity of meat.

The much needed rain of Tuesday, saturated the top of the ground thoroughly.

F. E. Hoyt and family have moved back from Hanover where the children have been attending school.

P. O. Howard has exchanged his white horse with Courtland Taylor for a flock of fine sheep.

WEST BUCKFIELD.

Ephraim Harlow, Lynn, Mass., was at his brother's C. B. Harlow's last Monday.

A. M. Bonney had a dance last Thursday night.

Aggie Flagg is at home for a short time. She is going to work for Mr. Hersey of Turner.

C. A. Warren had a smash up last Saturday night. He was coming home and his horse got scared and ran away, smashing the wagon. No one hurt.

E. C. Mayhew was up from Auburn Sunday.

Oscar Eastman and wife of Sumner were at James Richard's Saturday.

James Richards and Wm. Cofren went to Mexico Sunday.

E. L. Dammon's hired man went into the woods one day last week to cut wood and has not been seen since.

Warren Bros. have finished threshing having threshed about 9,000 bushels.

BETHEL.

A. G. Rich and family have gone to Phillips to live this winter. He is to be the night watchman in Reddington mills for his brother, W. A. Rich, who is general manager and one of the company.

Notice is received this week of the allowance of pension of widow Mary C. Bean who will receive $12 a month and over $700 back pay.

Fred I. Farwell is engaged getting subscribers for numbering the houses of our streets and is succeeding well. This is a long felt need and an idea of great importance.

Wm. Bailey, alias Johnson, a young man who was brought up by Dea. Bailey of Andover, Me., was arrested last week in Vermont for breaking and entering and larceny from Mr. Melcher's store in Andover, and acknowledged his guilt, but made his escape before trial. His first offence was stealing $100 from Dea. Bailey for which he was bound over to the Supreme Court by Trial Justice J. G. Rich, Merch 17, 1888. The upper court let him go on his own recognizance and suspended sentence, to give him a chance on account of his youth and confession of guilt. The next we hear of him was the 21st of December, 1889, when he was arrested for breaking, entering and larceny from a store in West Bethel. Again pleading guilty he was bound over by Trial Justice Rich to the Supreme Court, who sentenced him to two years in State prison. After 19 months of confinement he was discharged for good behavior, and now he commences his infamous career again. This fellow makes considerable business for the sheriffs and justices and courts and more than likely will so continue through life. How important it is that young men should start right in life, for once on a downward course it is almost impossible to stop.

The entertainment given by Comical Brown at Bethel Nov. 18, was the best he ever gave in this town. He had a good company to sustain him and everything in the program was new and highly appreciated by a good audience. Comical Brown is an old landmark, a sort of safety valve to let off the accumulated surplus of human mirth, and without his periodical visits to our back towns and villages some awful catastrophy might occur and the state might go to the dogs.

L. W. Bartlett has returned from the West, where he went with A. T. Kelliher to assist in disposing of his patent logging apparatus. Mr. Kelliher has now gone down to Dixie with his machine.

Miss Clyde I. Bartlett will teach in district No. 5 in North West Bethel commencing the 23d inst. This is Miss Bartlett's third term in this district.

The Bethel Savings Bank moved into their new rent Monday.

Charlie Bean of Newry takes Johnson Chaplin's place on the railroad.

Florence Wilson was taken to the Maine General Hospital last Thursday.

It has been nothing but moving in Bethel the past week.

GROVER HILL.—Mrs. Albro Pratt of Auburn, is here on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Ella F. Lyon.

Mr. Philbrook of Shelburne, bought turkeys in this section last week.

R. R. Maybery and Ida M. Haselton visited at Isaac Morrill's in Peru last week.

Mabel Maybery has returned to the Elms Hotel.

A. J. Peaslee trapped a mink last week.

Mr. Bryant talks of moving his family to Bethel village.

We were pleased to hear from Millettville, hope to see items from there each week.

Grace and Maude Bartlett were the guests of their friend, Miss Jones, last Saturday.

Bertha Browne was recently the recipient of a nice present from her uncle, who lives in Iowa.

Miss Grover closes a successful term of school here this week.

J. B. Peaslee has had a furnace built in his kitchen.

F. Bennett has bought quite a number of calves to winter.

A. L. Whitman has sold quite a lot of cattle to Mell Coburn.

R. L. Paine took a trip to Portland a short time since.

Levi Bartlett was visited by his brother James of Mass. last week.

EAST SUMNER.

B. A. Bisbee started Tuesday morning for Florida where he intends to work at carpentering during the winter.

K. A. Keene who has worked for the Eastman Seed Co., the past season will work for them this winter.

C. E. Joy has just completed a job on West Minot Water station. He has put in a steam pump, the pumping capacity of which is 2,000 gallons per hour.

S. C. Heald will run his dowell mill this winter with a full force of workmen.

O. L. Varney who recently sawed three of his fingers off while at work for Isaac Bonney is getting along nicely. He rode to Buckfield a distance of 9 miles Friday to have his wound dressed.

J. L. Hodgdon has recently put an addition on his house.

George A. Maxim and wife were on a visit among friends and relatives in Maine the past week.

Rev. D. S. Hibbard attended the funeral of Aunt Lydia Keen of West Sumner Sunday.

WILSON'S MILLS.

Orrin Frost is taking charge for Pennock and Hart.

R. S. Bean and wife have been to Bethel the past week.

Mrs. M. A. Bennett was in town the first of the week.

F. A. Flint has lost of his newly bought horses with lung fever.

We can hear the sound of the new steam mill at Wentworth's Location very plainly here.

POLAND.

Mrs. Norris Strout is very sick.

The prayer meeting at Thomas Lane's last Sunday night was well attended.

The moon's eclipse of Sunday night was beautiful, the weather was perfect, not a cloud obscured the broad expanse of the heavens and the stars glistened like diamonds. The eclipse gradually broadened until at the period of totality. The orb had a dull red appearance something like an electric light when the carbon fails to fall into place, gradually luna resumed her brilliancy and by 10 o'clock was sailing serenely and majestically through the skies.

SOUTH CONWAY, N. H.

Among the visitors in this place the past week were John N. Willey and wife and Mrs. Betsy Clements of North Conway, and Mrs. Sarah Campbell of Union, N. H.

Edwin Perkins of this place is quite sick with the rheumatism.

Mrs. John Burnham of Centre Conway was called to Lynn, Mass., last Monday on account of her sister, Mrs. Reed, being dangerously ill.

Ada Hill's little girl Hattie is quite sick with a ring in her ear.

FRYEBURG ACADEMY GRANT.

Sadie Stowell has got back home from Bethel.

Henry Stiles shot a mink Thursday.

Allison Brown and Henry Stiles have commenced cutting birch on their winter's job.

The rapid flight of the month is bringing us close up to Thanksgiving, which is here in New England among the best of our holidays, for it means not only family reunions and sociability, but also charity. It is certainly a time when one's heart should open to those less happily situated in life, and in many cases even a very little to the giver means much to one whose lines have fallen in hard places. Bear this in mind and the Thanksgiving turkey will taste ever so much better.—*Sunday Times.*

A judicious silence is always better than truth spoken without charity.

The Oldest Man in Paris.

We have received a picture this week, of it is believed the oldest man in Paris and perhaps the oldest man in Oxford Co.

This old gentleman, Ezekiel Damon, who is now living at West Paris is in his 93rd year. He will be 93 the 4th of Dec.

His father lived to be about the same age, and his brothers and sisters of which there were five, all lived to be over 85 and the oldest about 95.

This old gentleman enjoys very good health. He walks a distance of 5 or 6 miles each day for exercise as he calls it.

He has never had to employ a doctor or dentist in his life. His faculties are very good and he can remember things that transpired when he was a small lad. His hearing and eyesight are perfect. He can read without glasses.

Last month his son, Dr. J. H. Damon of Rockport was up to see him. There were five generations at the dinner table while he was there, the old gentleman being father, grandfather, great-grandfather, and great-great-grandfather.

While the Dr. was up he had him go to Norway and have his cabinet photos taken. He walked two miles to and from the depot as quick as the average young man would have done.

He spent the larger part of the day visiting friends at Norway. He called on the Norway ADVERTISER but the editor was absent.

He has always been a resident of Oxford Co., and has worked at farming all of his life, carrying on a large farm and doing the work himself until three years ago when he went to live with his grandson Mosley Foss.

MILTON PLANTATION.

Mrs. Cyrus Brett of Waltham, Mass., and Mrs. Delphene Jackson of Bridgton, have been visiting their brother, H. J. Woodward.

Mr. Harlan, who was so badly injured by falling from a ladder, is some better.

Clinton C. Lovejoy of Bethel has been granted a patent on a device for checking and unchecking.

The hasty words often rankle in the wound which injury gives, and that soft words assuage it; forgiving cures, and forgetting takes away the scar.

A chick house belonging to E. M. Spaulding of Sumner, burned Nov. 6th with 300 chickens and 500 eggs. Loss $1000. No insurance.

There was once a school teacher who received from her pupils a most elaborate jewel casket of glass and silver. Not long afterward she announced in family conclave. "That thing is horrid, but we really must use it." "We?" queried her mother. "Why, how many of us are expected to make use of it?" "As many as possible, I should say," was the innocent reply. "Isn't it a pickle jar?"

One of the finest among the December magazines is our old friend Peterson. Its general makeup is very attractive, with its beautiful engravings, colored fashion plates and work-table designs, and any number of fine illustrations. When examining its contents one is struck by the excellence and variety thereof. It is one of the best magazines published for ladies and the household, and furnishes a large amount of useful and interesting reading matter. Its contributors have always been among the most popular writers of America.

WHY THE BOOK-KEEPER STOLE.—He had a wife.
His salary was $2500 per annum.
But she complained.
Better clothes.
Nothing fit to go out in.
No country cottage.
Nor carriage.
Nor society.
She coveted a place on the ragged edge of the Four Hundred.
She kept it up
Night and day.
And moaned and
Wept.
He lacked style, also.
As well as new clothes every six weeks and various other things.
He knew how his employer made several hundred daily on the street.
A thousand or so would not be missed for a few hours.
So he took it, and went up the street, and won.
She got her seaskin.
He took more and lost.
More yet.
Defalcation discovered.
He wears the penitentiary check.
Others are going, too.
Beware.
Better is a modest room up two pairs of back stars than a cell in jail.

A Marital Parable.

He Won His Prize, and Why Should He Over-Exert Himself.

He settled back in his easy chair, put his feet on a foot rest, lit a cigar and for five minutes let the smoke curl up around his head. He was a picture of comfort.

Then his wife interrupted his meditations.

"George, you're getting lazy," she said.

He shook his head.

"But when we were engaged," she persisted, "You were as active as any man I ever saw. Why, you were always getting up excursions, and you were the life of every party."

He puffed out a little whiff of smoke and nodded his acquiescence.

"What's the matter? "she asked.

He took another puff at his cigar and then said :

"Ever see a man try to catch a train?"

"Why, yes," she replied, in surprise.

"Ever see one rush on to the station platform just as the train seemed almost gone?"

"Certainly, I have."

"Got a pretty lively move on him, didn't he?"

"Why, yes; he ran the entire length of the platform as fast as he could. But, George——"

"Yes; he just barely caught it. He—"

"But he caught it?"

"Of course he did. But, George, you are straying——"

"Did he keep right on running?" interrupted George.

"Certainly not. He settled down in a seat and made himself as comfortable as possible, got a palm leaf fan and five minutes later seemed perfectly contented and happy."

"Well?"

"Well, what of it?"

"Do you expect me to keep on running?"

BIRTHS.

In Norway, Nov. 14, to the wife of E. H. Haggett, a son.

In Sweden, Nov. 10, to the wife of James Allen, a son.

In South Paris, Nov. 16, to the wife of F. A. Shurtleff, a son.

In West Bethel, Nov. 9, to the wife of Herbert Mason, a daughter.

In Milton Plantation, Nov. 13, to the wife of Lorenzo S. Billings, a daughter.

In Upton, Nov. 1, to the wife of Lincoln Fuller, a son.

MARRIAGES.

In Norway, Nov. 12, at their home on Lynn Street, by Rev. F. W. Smith, Josiah J. Rowe and Alice M. Fuller, all of Norway.

In North Waterford, Nov. 10, by Rev. B. S. Rideout, W. H. Kilgore and Mildred T. Elliott, both of North Waterford.

In East Sumner, Nov. 12, by Rev. S. D. Richardson, Abel T. Hollis and Emma M. Ryerson, both of West Sumner.

In West Paris, Nov. 7, by Rev. J. W. Smith, Isaac A. Wing of Sumner and Lucinda Whittemore of Paris.

In South Bridgton, Nov. 7, Frank J. Martin of Sebago and Jennie P. Rankin of Hiram.

In Hanover, Nov., William McMillan of Hanover, and Mabel Duran of Rumford.

In Rumford, Nov. 5, by Rev. M. K. Mabbery, A. E. Googin of Lewiston and Emily W. Godwin of Rumford.—[Corrected.]

In East Sumner, Nov. 12, by Rev. S. D. Richardson, Thomas Hollis of Sumner, and Emma M. Ryerson of West Sumner.

DEATHS.

In Harrison, Nov. 12, Mrs. Sophronia Pearley, aged 89 years.

In Harrison, Oct. 31, Charles Witherell, aged 17 years.

In Woodstock, Nov. 11, Clemantine, wife of Wm. O. Pearsons, aged 68 years.

In Paris, Oct. 18, Mrs. Lucy, widow of the late Phillip Mason, aged 91 years, 9 months.

In Bethel, Nov. 5, Mrs. Eliza B. Green, formerly of Bridgton, aged 87 years.

In Casco, Nov. 11, Mrs. Sarah Maxfield, aged 82 years, 5 months.

In West Sumner, Nov. 12, Lydia Keene, aged 76 years.

In West Sumner, Nov. 16, John M. Lane, aged 67 years.

Back numbers of the paper furnished to new subscribers so they can commence with the opening chapter of the new serial story, "A Prisoner of War" that commenced Nov. 13.

NORTH WOODSTOCK.

Fred Abbott has taken the job to haul the hemlock lumber from the land of the American Shuttle, Bobbin and Spool Co. on Spruce mountain to the company's mill in Milton and has moved into the camp that Herbert Penley occupied last winter.

Mrs. Cyrus Dunn and son from New Sharon, visited her mother and brother, Joseph Ackley, recently.

Mrs. Mesylvia Billings of Bethel, visited relatives in this place last week.

Nathaniel Farnum has sold his farm in Milton known as the Lyon place to a Mr. Knight of N. H., who is moving on to the place.

Samuel D. Sessions of Providence, is visiting his old home.

Ernest Tucker of Hartford, was in town last Monday.

Otis Dudley of Bryant's Pond, has been foreman in building a new bridge near Nat. Farnum's the past week.

Albert Hopkins has the job to haul the hard wood from lot 79 to the syndicate's mill at Milton.

Lorenzo Billings has moved with his family on to Fred Bryant's farm, better known as the Hemmingway place. Bryant intends to remain in California during the winter.

L. B. Farnum and wife of Farmington, visited at W. F. Harding's a few days since.

R. H. Sessions is at home from Hartford.

Lorenzo Billings has contracted to haul the bark taken from the hemlock that Fred Abbott is yarding. He is packing it up into piles to be ready to move to Bryant's Pond as soon as snow comes.

W. F. Harding is at Paris caring for Lemuel Carter, who is very sick.

There is another religious revival in progress at Milton school-house under the direction of Rev. Mr. Royce and Mrs. Sawyer.

Leon Cushman, wife and children visited at C. H. Sessions last Sunday.

Frank Millett has gone up towards the lake region to work in the woods.

DIXFIELD.

Herbert Newman of Livermore Falls, was in town Saturday.

Mrs. Vienna Holt and sister, Mrs. Newman, have returned home from Lewiston, where they have been for the past two weeks.

Mr. Lowe of Auburn, is in town buying sheep and lambs for the Lewiston market.

Dinsmore Marble has gone to Gardiner to visit his brother.

Susan Hall from the Centre, is at Mrs. W. S. Marble's dressmaking.

Geo. Drown from Mass. was in town last week visiting his brother, W. F. Drown.

Reuben Richmond has finished yarding the poplar on the Lunt lot and has moved his crew to Byron, where he has a large lot of timber to land on Swift river.

D. S. Marble and J. J. Towle, jr., went to East Rumford, Sunday.

Frank Fish is at work for D. W. Harvey.

Geo. Sweetster and Frank Nichols have returned to Dixfield.

Will Ladd has moved into H. O. Stanley's house on Mill St.

Two new steam mills are being built in our village both on Mill St. One is 45x85 feet, two stories with a 70 horse power engine to be used for clothes pins and novelty wood works, we learn, and the other mill is being built by W. W. Gammon to be used by him to manufacture rakes in it, to be 25x40.

The corn shop crew and invited guests assembled at the Odd Fellows hall last Tuesday night and had a social dance. Everett Simms also gave a free entertainment, followed by a duet by E. G. Reynolds and Geo. Marsh.

Thomas Holt has opened a jeweler's and repair shop in L. A. Newman's store.

WELCHVILLE.

Silas E. King is circulating some bills giving specially low prices for Thanksgiving. 21 lbs. granulated sugar, $1.00; good molasses, 33 cts. per gal; raisins, 8 cts. per lb.; and all kinds of groceries at equally low prices. In his dry and fancy goods department he has marked down many lots of goods and will give extra trades in dress goods, flannels, crash, table linen, bed spreads, etc. Call at his store and be convinced that the quality of the goods he is selling is the best.

EAST WATERFORD.

A. A. Adams and wife are home from Mass., where they have been visiting their daughter Mrs. Nellie Appleby.

Mrs. C. O. Godwin is visiting her daughter Mrs. E. C. Hilton.

Otis Martin and wife have shut up their house and gone to Bridgton to work for a widow Martin a year.

Mrs. J. H. Chadbourne is in Hallowell visiting her son A. S. Chadbourne.

NORTH WEST NORWAY.

Henry Merrill is failing very fast but Mrs. Newcomb is gaining so that she has been able to ride out.

S. W. Merrill has come home from Southampton, N. H., where he has been the past year.

Dr. Walker has been to Errol, N. H.

Lizzie Lasselle from Norway Lake accompanied by her brother visited the school in Dist. No. 1, Thursday Nov. 12, and called on Helen Rolfe.

Mrs. Henry Brown cut her hand quite seriously.

HANOVER.

School closed here last Friday afternoon taught by Miss Chrisman of South Bethel. A very fine teacher.

G. L. Smith is repairing the place known as the Silver place to rent to Miss Folsom.

The G. A. R. dance was a fine time. Sixty couples were present.

Helen Bartlett was in town dressmaking the past week.

W. C. Holt has been to Berlin Falls, N. H., on a visit the last week.

Anyone wishing to take the ADVERTISER from now to Feb. 2, 1892, will please give 16 cents to W. C. Holt and receive the same.

Ed Cerier while hunting at Howard's pond the other day shot a fine mink.

EAST RUMFORD.

D. S. Marble and J. J. Towle, jr., of Dixfield, were in town Sunday.

Ben. Rowe of West Paris, was in town Saturday and bought stock of A. J. Knight, Albert Virgin and E. Holland.

H. B. Holt of Dixfield, was in town Saturday.

J. K. Welch, one of our live farmers, is doing a large amount of fall plowing, hauling out dressing, etc. He sold 22 head of cattle to one man a short time ago. Besides carrying on two farms Mr. Welch runs a threshing machine in the fall and works his team in the woods winters.

H. H. Bachelder of Portland, general agent for the Akron Mower, was in town Wednesday.

H. H. Tibbetts' family of Norway have moved into the Simpson house. RATS.

WEST BROWNFIELD.

Many persons from this place availed themselves of the cheap excursion rates on Wednesday, Nov. 11th, to visit friends in Boston.

Diantha Sargent has gone to Boston to stay for the winter.

Elmer Weeks is visiting his brother, Irving Weeks in Boston.

Frank Chamberlain and wife have returned to their home in Boston from a visit to their relatives here.

Stillman Chick has commenced to build a new house on land bought of Melville Kennard, his brother-in-law.

Irving Weeks and family have returned to Boston.

WOODTOCK.

WHITMAN DISTRICT.—The scholars in the Whitman district while playing near the brook last week witnessed a novel conflict between a mink and a muskrat. So earnestly were they engaged that they quite lost their fear of the children and continued their battle until Mr. Mink finally got the advantage and killed his antagonist on the spot.

G. A. Whitman and family move to Bryant's Pond this week to spend the winter with Mrs. Whitman's mother, Mrs. C. A. Jackson. Frank Whitman and his sister, Josie, are to take charge of the farm while he is away.

H. C. Bacon says he and Alton played for the biggest kitchen dance he ever attended at Richardson Hollow last week. Thirty-eight teams were cared for and it was estimated that forty couples took part in the dance. All seemed to enjoy themselves very much and rum, which so often disturbs a social dance no matter where it is held, was absent. A dance at Packard's generally means a good time.

NORWAY CENTER.

School has been keeping two weeks under the instruction of Sadie Millett.

We have again started our lyceums and meet Thursday evenings.

Mrs. Hannah (Holt) Packard from Millburrough, Mass., is stopping with her sister Miss S. A. Holt.

Those who missed seeing the eclipse of the moon Sabbath evening missed a most beautiful sight. The moon rose looking unusually large but it soon began to enter the earth's shadow. It truly was a total eclipse.

The most of our farmers have sold their apples and hauled them away.

Adna Hobbs goes to Stoneham to work for his brother Herbert soon.

A lyceum was organized here at the school-house one evening last week. Quite a good number were present. First elected officers:—Pres., Edmond Greene; Vice Pres., Edgar Hobbs; Sec., Effie Greene; Com., Effie Greene, Edward Witt, Edgar Hobbs. Adjourned until this week Thursday evening at 7:30, when the following question will be discussed, Resolved "that curiosity will lead a man farther than necessity will drive him."

DIXFIELD CENTER.

Fred Hawkes of Cumberland Mills has been visiting friends in this place.

We understand there is to be two steam mills built at the village the coming spring.

Joseph K. Holman, who has been on the sick list is getting better.

The schoolhouse in dist. No. 6 is nearly completed.

D. N. Harvey is yarding his hemlock lumber.

Will Holman sold a pile of pine lumber to F. E. Weld last week.

Master Irving Kidder is doing quite a business trapping.

Reuben Richmond has his poplar nearly all yarded.

Mandeville Holman is buying apples.

Staples' loggers passed here en route for their lumber camp on Swift's River.

PARIS HILL.

One of the oldest ladies in Paris, Mrs. Lucy Mason died the 18th of October, aged 91 years and 9 months. Her husband, Philip Mason died 35 years ago.

THANKSGIVING!

Raisins, Apricots, Prunes, Citron, Currants, Cranberries, Rice, Tapioca, Cocoa and Coffee, Mixed Nuts, Candy, and BEST Table Grapes and Oranges in the market; also a full line of Canned Goods, all at prices that will please you.

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Opera Block, 135 Main Street, Norway, Me.

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Do You Want a Good Cup of Coffee?

If you do, try our Standard Java, the best in town. We have Coffee at all prices and all grades.

Remember it is almost Thanksgiving time. Call and see the trades we offer.

Yours Respectfully,

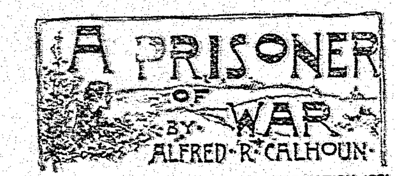
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FOR THE LAUNDRY.

BRUSSELS

SOAP.



A PRISONER OF WAR

BY ALFRED R. CALHOUN.

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Tom Bell's narration did me a great deal of good, for it was a capital story, full of vim and action, and with all the thrilling situations of a melodrama. And then his deliberate way of telling it, as if he were weighing his thoughts or trying to find words in which to express them, and his quaint phraseology and not unmusical voice gave an added charm to the telling.

After he had finished his story and I had returned the confidence by telling him mine, I asked:

"Have you given up all thought of escape, Bell?"

"Given up all thought of hit?" he repeated. "By the great jumpin jingo! I don't think of nothin else. W'y, I dream of hit. Hit was hopin that this d—d place would give one a better show that made me play dead sick, and got them uns to send me heah. But you see what hit is—just death and sufferin and sufferin and death. We uns, I reckon, has seed lots of men a-lyin, without breathin, on the field, and I'll allow when we ain't downright mad, hit's a mighty touchin sight. But, my God, to see the dead that's took out of heah every mawnin, hit cuts plum into the heart, and thar's no gittin uster hit. The heart and the stomach is bound to have thar own way," and I could feel that he shuddered as if he were cold.

The guards announced, "Twelve o'clock and all's well!" before Tom Bell and I thought of going to sleep. It was daylight, and the flies had been at work for some time, when we got up and put on our boots and coats, then rushed to the window for a breath of air that had not in it the sickening odor of that charnel house.

"Five this morning; there were seven yesterday," replied Muth in answer to Bell's question as to the number of deaths. What mattered it? The sooner it was over the better, for, even if at once attended with the greatest care, it is doubtful if one in ten of the men on that floor could have pulled through. As it was, there seemed not the faintest hope for the strongest of them. Soon after this yellow fever was added to the other horrors of the Charleston prisons, but Black Jack showed great impartiality, for he carried off a number of the prison officers as well as the Yankees.

After being a week in the workhouse I asked to be returned to the jailyard, Bell joining his application with mine, and this request was granted twenty minutes after it was made. We had a purpose in wishing to return to the jail. Of course we wanted to get out of that abominable hospital, but the day before one of the guards, a man with a heart in him, placed a paper on the point of his bayonet and pushed it up to the window where I was standing. Inside the paper there was a loaf of white bread and a piece of boiled bacon, which was shared with the men lying near. The paper was of that date, the 10th of June, and it contained an item saying that as the jail was getting packed uncomfortably it had been decided to send a lot of the Yankees on to Camp Oglethorpe, at Macon, Ga.

We were puzzled by another paragraph, which stated that 600 Yankees were coming on from Macon, and that the fair grounds were being fixed up so to accommodate any number of prisoners. Bell and I wanted, if any prisoners were sent away, to be among the number, and we made up our minds, if forwarded to Macon, to escape before reaching there or to "die a-tryin."

The third morning after my return from the poorhouse two officers, accompanied by a guard of about twenty men, entered the jailyard, a very unusual proceeding at 8 o'clock in the forenoon. The prisoners were assembled—that is, those who were tented in the yard—and were told to step forward when their names were called. Among the sixty names were Bell's and mine. When the list was finished we were told to pack up, and were informed that we were going to be sent on to Macon.

As we had been moving in the lightest kind of marching order since our capture there was but little packing to do, but every fortunate owner of a blanket rolled it up and slung it over his shoulder. We were marched out and down through the heart of the city to the station. On the way we afforded a great deal of amusement to some of the white women still left in the city. They came out from their shrubbery surrounded villas to the street, and in strident voices made comments on the appearance of the "Lincoln hirelings." We certainly were what Bell called "a d—d sorry lookin crowd and no gittin round hit," and it is not to be wondered at that these southern dames contrasted us unfavorably with the good looking officers and well fed guards who had us in charge. They firmly believed, as they pointed out to their children "the wretches who had come down to spill the best blood of the south," that in dress and appearance we were a very fair sample of the whole northern army. Of course we took no notice of these women, but it should be said to the credit of our guards that they tried to stop them, and in a number of cases used language more forcible than polite, but without having the slightest effect.

At the station we were put into box cars that were comparatively clean. In other cars there were other prisoners just brought down from the north, but we had no opportunity of communicating with them at that time. When we started from the jail it was evidently the intention of the authorities to send us to Macon by way of Columbia, Augusta and Atlanta, but Sherman's operations in Georgia compelled them to change the route at the last moment, and we were sent on to Savannah.

In each car there were two guards, and as the day was very hot the doors were left open, and about these all crowded who could, to get a breath of cool air and a glimpse of the low, swampy country over which that road is built. We had some corn bread served to us at the station before starting, and twice in the course of the day one of the guards took advantage of the wooding stops to bring in some tepid water, and this was all we had till the following morning.

It was midnight when we crossed the river and were marched up the bluff and into Camp Davidson, a stockade prison in the eastern section of the city. Here we found a number of prisoners, though not enough to use all the comfortable tents that had been erected. Bell and myself decided to stick together, and finding an empty tent we crept in and were soon sound asleep, for we were very weak, and the trip, under the circumstances, would have taxed the powers of strong men.

When we awoke in the morning it was like a glimpse of Eden, so great was the contrast between this camp and that loathsome jail in Charleston. There were a number of fine live oak trees in the inclosure. There were flowering shrubs here and there, evidently the remains of a fine garden that had once occupied this site. The tents were well set, surrounded by drains, and in good repair. The place was so very nice and clean, by comparison with our recent abode, as to stir us to a realization of our filth and rags. Then the guards were old soldiers, native Georgians, and I will add, with respectful emphasis, they were gentlemen.

But the crowning glory of Camp Davidson was what Bell called "the fodder." The rations of corn bread, bacon, rice and sweet potatoes were not only good, but for the first time in long months they were ample. To be sure we promptly devoured everything given to us, and we could have eaten twice as much with infinite relish, but I doubt if one ounce more would have been to our advantage.

There was a stockade around Camp Davidson, and there was also the customary dead line, but I do not think that ever a prisoner was shot there for stumbling beyond the prescribed limits though in every other prison such home guard practice was the rule.

By climbing into the trees Bell and myself had a good view of Savannah, with the fine Pulaski monument rising from a parallelogram of green in the center. Camp Davidson had tempting advantages for tunneling, and after being there four days a number of us had decided on one, when on the afternoon of the fifth day we were again told to pack up as we were going on to Macon.

We marched to the station in a drenching rain and were again crowded into box cars, and to keep out the wet the doors were closed, making the air foul and as hot as an oven. Bell had concealed in his boot a caseknife, which he had appropriated at the workhouse, and as the train rolled out of Savannah he whispered to me:

"Tonight or never!"

These words were on my own tongue, and I was about to suggest that we use the knife to cut a hole in the bottom of the car, through which we could drop down to the track at some halting place and escape in the darkness, when my friend anticipated me by outlining the same plan.

The car floor was far from sound, so that under the cover of our one blanket, though there was no light inside, we cut away one end of a board close to the middle of the car, and then we whispered the secret to our friends and eagerly awaited the next stop of the train.

CHAPTER II.

WE MAKE A BREAK FOR LIBERTY. AIDED BY NIGHT AND RAIN



WE SAW AN OLD WHITE BEARDED NEGRO.

Like every railroad within the Confederate lines in the summer of 1864, that leading west from Savannah was in a very bad state and the rolling stock was quite in keeping with the roadbed. Ten miles an hour was considered good speed for a passenger train, but, as prisoners were carried in freight cars, and on a freight schedule or on no schedule at all, delays on sidings were frequent, and a knowledge of the distance to be traveled gave no idea of the time when one might expect to reach his destination. It was about 2 o'clock in the afternoon of June 21 when we left Savannah, and the officer in charge of the guards, Lieutenant Grimes, of the Thirty-second Georgia, told us that he expected to get to Macon, about 190 miles away, the next day at noon.

We left Camp Davidson in a driving rain, which poured down, almost without cessation, for twenty-four hours. Although close to the hole which Bell had cut in the bottom of the car and over which he lay, I went to sleep, as I have known weary veteran soldiers to do when lying down under fire. It was near midnight when I was aroused by the stopping of the train and the beating of the rain on the roof. Bell's whisper and his hand on my arm assured me that he was near and dispelled drowsiness. We supposed the train had come to a stop for wood and water, and as it was dark inside and out, and all the conditions we were hoping for seemed to be at hand, we were about to drop through the hole to the track, when the door at the side was thrown violently open and a man appeared, holding a lantern above his head.

"Guards, turn out here!" he shouted.

The two guards, who had been sleeping, one at each end of the car, crept over the recumbent prisoners and got out through the door that was open. With the voice of one in authority and blessed with good lungs, the same man called in:

"The prisoners must get out here!"

"Is this Macon?" some one asked.

"No; it's Millen," said the man.

"But ain't we going on to Camp Oglethorpe?"

"Not that I'm aware of; I reckon we can care for you here." Then, in an authoritative voice: "Come, hurry up! I don't want to stand here all night."

Bell and myself were the last men to leave the car, but fortunately the hole in the bottom escaped the notice of the man with the lantern. As soon as the prisoners were out we were formed by fours, my companion and myself bringing up the rear with another prisoner, who was suffering from inflammatory rheumatism and who moved with much pain and difficulty. Somebody near the head of the line called out:

"How far are we to march, captain?"

"It's a right smart walk for a night like this," was the unsatisfactory response.

"Tonight, if we uns is shot fo' hit!" whispered Bell, and he emphasized his words by a grip on my arm.

The guard at the rear of the line, evidently of the "home" variety, was a tall, gaunt man of sixty, with a dejected air, a slouchy walk and an utter lack of interest in the count of the prisoners that was made as soon as we left the cars. There were five lanterns along the line, and excepting that carried by the man who seemed to have taken command they were all circular, tin affairs with perforations, through which the light of the tallow dip within strained. When the line was formed the nearest of these lanterns was about thirty feet to our front, and was carried by a man who stood off about ten feet to the left of the line.

"The guards must see that the prisoners are kept closed up!"

This command came down the line from the man with the best lantern; then the order "March!" was given, and we started off through mud so thick and tenacious that it threatened to pull our boots off at every step. It was not till we got away from the lights of the shabby little station that we realized how intensely dark it was. Before we had gone 300 yards the line had lost formation and prisoners and guards were struggling and staggering through the mud. Although helped along by two friends, our rheumatic comrade finally came to a stop and said to the guard:

"You can kill me if you want to, for it will kill me to go another hundred yards. I'm played out."

"Thar ain't no way to tote you as I see," said the perplexed guard.

"Can't you get a stretcher or an ambulance?" some one asked.

"We ain't got no sich things in Millen ez I ever heard on," said the guard.

We had come to a halt, and meanwhile the others had gone on twenty or thirty yards, and the dim light from the swaying lanterns was not sufficient to enable us to see each other's forms. Since leaving the station Bell and I had walked holding each other's hands so as to be able to communicate without speaking when the time for action came. Bell pressed my hand and drew me away in the direction of the line, but before we had gone five paces he turned suddenly to the right, for in the distant left there were a few lights burning that indicated habitations. A steady east wind and the swish of the rain prevented our being heard, if indeed the guard took any notice of our departure, which is doubtful. We crossed a ditch, knee deep with water, and were in the act of climbing a fence that rose above it, when the old man to the rear shouted out:

"Officer of the guard! Officer of the guard!"

"What's up back there?" came from the front.

"A prezner's done give out back heah," was the reply.

"Halt!" came a shout from the advance. Then followed a torrent of oaths, both loud and fierce, as the man with the best lantern made his way back through the crowd.

Without waiting to see or hear more Bell and myself started off on a line at right angles to the approaching light. The wind and rain favored us, as well as the loud talking of the men at the rear of the line and the angry imprecations of the officer. In a minute we came to another fence, over which we clambered, and looking back we could see that the lanterns were still stationary. Of the points of the compass we had only the faintest notion, but we inferred from the position of the train, which was headed west when we left it, and the direction taken since that we were traveling "nigh 'bout no'th," as Bell put it.

We were in no condition to decide on a plan. If not already missed from the line, our escape would certainly be detected when the prisoners were counted again, as they invariably were every time they entered the prison, and then pursuit would be made. Our one object was to put as great a distance as possible between ourselves and Millen in the few hours left before daylight. With this understanding, we started off again after a few minutes' halt, but all hope of rapid progress was checked by finding ourselves in a dense wood with a particularly thick and stubborn undergrowth.

Soon the faint glow of the lanterns died out behind us, and it was only by keeping our hands extended that we could make any headway. The woods were as dark as the bottomless pit in the Mammoth cave, and the opposing trees compelled so many detours from what was intended to be a straight line that we soon lost all idea of direction and were not at all sure that we were not drifting back on our own trail. Yet the intense impulse to be moving, the overwhelming desire to get out of reach and our determination to die rather than be recaptured gave us a fictitious strength and a tireless energy.

At length the woods fell away about us and the undergrowth was less annoying. We were evidently in a clearing, and the deep baying of a dog in the distance suggested that we were near a human habitation. On this trip I learned how deceptive the ears are and how difficult it is to tell of the direction from which sound comes if we are not expecting it from a certain quarter, or if the eyes cannot supplement the hearing.

"We uns ain't got no use for no dog; we uns ain't lost any," was Bell's comment as the barking continued, without at all indicating the direction from which it came. After some minutes we decided that the dog was off to the left—what we supposed was the west—so we kept straight ahead, crossing a fenceless field and coming to another wood, which we entered at once.

By this time the rain had ceased, but as we were thoroughly soaked and the trees still dripped and the undergrowth kept us in a constant shower bath, this did not make much difference. The daylight, for which our eyes had been hungering, at length came, enabling us to avoid the trees, and revealing to each the lean, anxious face of the other. Like all the Tennessee mountaineers whom I have met, Bell had much of the stoicism, or it may be philosophy, which we attribute to the Indian. In the most trying situations he never became excited, though after an actual danger was over he would become nervous in speaking of it, and go back to it again and again like a child who has had an unusual experience.

As we stood there in the woods, sad, hungry, weary and undecided on everything but one, Bell drew a long breath and delivered himself something after this fashion:

"We uns planned an planned an planned to git away from the Rebs till hit seemed ez if we uns mout git heartbroke. Now, thar was that hole in the keer, hit seemed nothin could be safer'n that; but along came a cuss an jerked the hull caboodle out, an then it looked doggone blue fo' we uns. That you uns must allow."

I acknowledged the entire accuracy of this statement.

"Wa'al, then thar was the rain," continued Bell; "to most men that wouldn't 'a' looked encouragin, but hit's the very best thing could 'a' happened fo we uns, coz hit won't gin the dogs no show." On my expressing surprise, he explained: "The wet ground won't hold scent, and hit's been purty much 'bout like wadin through a crick since we uns lit out; so thar'll be no dogs out this mawnin, an hit's a comfort to think o' that."

I understood his allusion to bloodhounds and instinctively I looked about for a club. The light on the clouds gave us the compass points, and told us that we had been traveling east instead of north. We pushed on again, and kept on till the sun began to cast shadows, and we were brought to a halt on the banks of a swollen creek that flowed south to the Ogeechee, as we subsequently learned. We kept up the creek till we came to a phosphate quarry on the edge of a marsh, and the corduroy road leading out of this place told that it had been recently worked.

While we were debating what to do next we heard the rumble of wheels in the distance, accompanied by the cracking of a whip and the continued shouting which the drivers of army mules and farm oxen consider so essential to progress. There was no telling by the voice whether the man was white or black, for the accent of the uneducated southern whites is much like that of the negro. Indeed, my friend Bell, who had all the characteristic pride of the mountaineer and very naturally looked upon himself as vastly superior to the slave or the cracker, spoke much the same dialect, and with the same intonation and contempt for the final r's.

As the team was approaching us, we drew back into the swampy woods and waited. Soon we found that there were two men, for in the intervals of shouting at the oxen the driver was addressing a companion in about the same stentorian tones. At length, and to our great relief, the oxen, drawing a heavy two wheeled cart on which were seated two colored men, came in view. The cart was turned at the opening to the pit and was loaded with picks, bars and shovels that had been housed in a little structure near by.

Although we listened intently, it was impossible to learn anything as to our whereabouts from the talk of these two men. "Tom's gal, she ain't a doin right," was the burden of their conversation, and as they were evidently of one mind on this subject, it was curious to hear them agreeing with the force of affirmation that distinguishes a legislative debate.

Waiting till the wagon was loaded, we came out from our hiding place and confronted the negroes. The phrase "struck dumb" exactly expresses their state of mind on seeing us. Their eyes seemed actually to turn all white as they looked at us. At length I relieved their anxiety by calling out:

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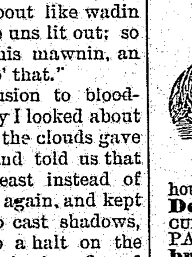
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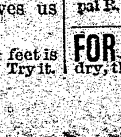
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BETHEL.

We regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Esther C. Spaulding of Nashua, N. H., the eldest daughter of Edward and Martha Riley of Newry. The family have the heartfelt sympathy of her many friends in Oxford County.

The Nashua Telegraph says:—"The funeral services of Mrs. Esther C. Spaulding which were held yesterday from her home on Hobbs Avenue, were largely attended, many friends coming from Pelham, Hudson and other places to pay their last tribute of affection to her memory. The large display of beautiful flowers, witnessed the esteem in which she was held. Mrs. Spaulding was born in Maine 58 years ago. She married John L. Spaulding of Pelham, N. H., where she lived over 20 years. For the past ten years she was a resident of this city and became a communicant of the church of the Good Shepherd. She was greatly beloved, her cheerful and happy disposition winning her a host of friends. Her sister, Mrs. J. F. Wilson, the last survivor of a family of five children, remained with her through her terrible suffering which she bore without a murmur, trusting in her Saviour. It was a sad parting, living the greater part of their lives near each other, and the bereaved husband, knowing that the tie is sundered, the staff broken, feels to say, "Whom the Lord loveth he chasteneth." Her sons Edward, Charles and Clarence will cherish her memory as a most precious legacy.

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W. C. T. U.

The paying membership of N. W. C. T. U. increased in 1890 to five thousand five hundred dollars.

A cigarette prohibition bill has recently been passed by the State legislature in Kentucky.

There are now five entire buildings and fourteen rooms along the line of the New York Central Railway which are devoted to the use of the employees of the road, for rest, recreation, education and religious instruction. There is not a drop of intoxicating liquor sold or drunk in one of them.

The Mercy Home for Fallen Women at Manchester, N. H., under the jurisdiction of the W. C. T. U. was dedicated Jan. 1, 1890. The State legislature appropriated five thousand dollars for this purpose, with the understanding that the W. C. T. U. would furnish a like sum. The city has also appropriated five hundred dollars for it. The Mercy Home is intended to be self-supporting, and inside work is to be furnished the inmates.

The city of Baltimore has 2,800 saloons, making a proportion of fifteen saloons to each public school.—[Good Health.

WHITE RIBBONER.

MASON.

Mr. Witham went to Hanover last Thursday with a load of wheat to get ground.

F. I. Bean has very wisely put a good wire fence by the road to fence the field by the bridge.

The circle meets each week now Wednesday a. m.

Rev. Mr. Witham was at South Paris last Sunday to supply for Rev. Mr. Whiteside, who was absent in Conn. to visit his son who is at school there.

J. C. Bean killed a nice pig last Friday.

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NORTH BRIDGTON.

James Webb has a colt about 1½ years old that weighs 825 lbs.

Asa Cummings of Albany, visited his daughter, Mrs. L. M. Whiting last week.

Helen Record of Otisfield, is at work for Mrs. S. M. Moore.

The Sabbath School class of Mrs. F. O. Chadbourne gave her a surprise party last Saturday.

E. B. Jackson came down from Bethel and made friends here a flying call the 7th.

Mrs. C. C. Hamlin has gone to visit her daughter, Mrs. Nellie Libby at Sanford.

A dramatic and literary entertainment was given at Academy Hall the evening of the 6th. The program consisted of the comedy "The School-Marm," and recitations, music and a fan drill.

H. C. Kimball and S. H. Libby went to Sumner last week and the former returned with a horse which he purchased.

Several of our young ladies are at work in the Harrison corn shop, where they are canning apples.

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ALBANY.

Cyrus Kneeland's wife has been sick six weeks. The first three weeks she was very sick and not expected to live, since has been improving slowly and now sits up one hour in the a. m. and the same length of time in the p. m. She has a son in N. Y. who has had seven years experience in different hospitals and is now a professional nurse. He came home and stopped with her until she began to improve and then returned to N. Y. Fremont, another son who stays at home has not had his clothes off only to change them for clean ones since she was taken sick. Her daughters, Mrs. Jordan of Norway, and Mrs. Littlefield of Waterford, have been with her the most of the time.

Frank Stewart of Hiram, has completed his contract with St. John Hastings making corn boxes at Hastings box shop near the Albany Basins. He has made nearly forty thousand boxes.

Frank L. Willis of West Paris, has commenced his winter's work of sawing long lumber for Thomas & Hastings at his steam mill on Crooked river near the Kneeland bridge and intends to saw some eight hundred thousand feet during the winter and spring.

James Brown of North Waterford, has bought of Stephen Jewett the pine and all of the hard wood timber on a lot of land near his steam mill and Elliott & Bartlett's spool factory, and says he shall cut and haul eight hundred cords to his mill this winter.

Burnham & Clark are doing a thriving business at Lynchville sawing long lumber and making heading.

It is said that the latest now among young ladies is a little brush broom. This they use to dust the coats of their lovers, where they have laid their pretty powdered faces.

The Union Conference Ministerial Association met in Bridgton with Rev. Chas. Harbutt on Monday. There were present from outside the village:—Revs. H. A. Freeman, North Bridgton; W. B. Hague, South Bridgton; C. L. Skinner, Waterford; E. P. Eastman, Brownfield; Wm. Sanbrook, Lovell; C. S. Young, Fryeburg. Rev. Chas. Harbutt was moderator, and C. L. Skinner was reelected Scribe. Plans of work, methods of preaching, and the interests of outlying churches were discussed. The Association will meet next at Fryeburg, in December.

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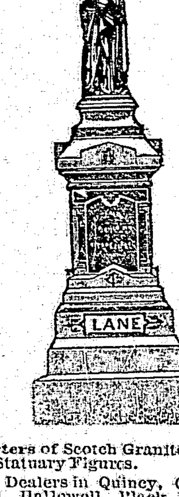
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This is to give notice, that on the 6th day of November, A. D. 1891, a warrant in insolvency was issued out of the Court of Insolvency for said County of Oxford, against the estate of Albert S. Sampson of Hartford, adjudged to be an Insolvent debtor, on petition of said debtor, which petition was filed on the 6th day of November, A. D. 1891, to which last named date interest on claims is to be computed;

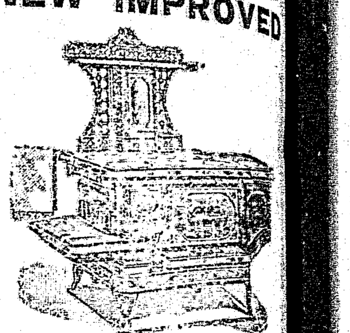
That the payment of any debts and the delivery and transfer of any property belonging to said debtor, to him or for his use, and the delivery and transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law;

That a meeting of the creditors of said debtor, to prove their debts, and choose one or more Assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Insolvency, to be holden at Paris, in said county, on the 16th day of December, A. D. 1891, at nine o'clock in the forenoon.

Given under my hand the date first above written.

R. A. BARROWS, Deputy Sheriff, as Messenger of the Court of Insolvency, for said County of Oxford. 46-47

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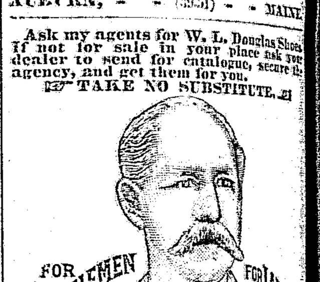
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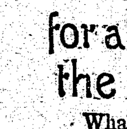
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From "Old England's" shores they came.
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Of the buildings there are many
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I've been telling o'er to you,
But a tale of part you'll see there
If you go to prove I'm true.
In the telling of my story,
On this glorious autumn night,
'Bout the farm hemmed in by mountains
Near the river calm and bright.
While the man who spends his money,
All his fellowmen to bless—
May his life be ever prosperous
And his shadow ne'er grow less.
Nov. 9th, '91.

The Need of More Practical Business Instruction in our Schools.

BY A. L. F. PIKE.

When we look around and note the vast amount of money expended for educational purposes not only in Oxford County, but all over this broad land of ours, we are moved to ask why this expense, and are we getting the best possible return for our money?

In answer to the first part of our question, I hear some one say, "It is better to prepare our children for the duties of life which must of necessity come to all, be their station high or low," and the character of this preparation will in all cases give an answer to the second part of our question.

Let us look about for a moment and see what those duties are likely to be; for in order to get the best results from the time and money expended, the instruction should have a regard for the future life of the student.

We find a small per cent become professional, but the large majority of the students of to-day, in fact *all* are destined to be business men and women in some of the phases which the word implies, even if it is simply selling their labor to those who may be able to employ them to mutual advantage.

Business then, in some form being the hard uncertain fare that awaits all scholars, we are led to inquire if business forms and methods have the prominence in our schools to-day which their importance demands.

But I hear some one exclaim, "Business must come from practice. You don't expect us to teach it do you?"

Is business so intricate and so full of shams and tricks that it cannot be taught?

But I hear again, "We haven't the books."

Well let us have them, that's all.

To illustrate the need of more business instruction in our schools, let any teacher turn their school into a business community for an hour. Appoint their selectmen, town treasurer, etc., also school agents for the various districts in town and have the other scholars officiate as teachers.

Let them make their bills for teaching in the different districts and draw their salary from the town treasurer.

I apprehend the result would coincide with the experience of the late N. T. True of Bethel as told by himself.

When a young man and in college, he eked out his scanty means by teaching a school in the winter.

At its close he wended his way to the chairman of the board of selectmen and asked for an order for his pay.

That official naturally called for his bill, which, says Dr. True, I was unable to make out, and although a school teacher and in college, I had to submit to the humiliation of asking him to do it for me and to being laughed at by the old farmer beside.

This is by no means an isolated case and shows us the the necessity of teaching that which is of more practical every day use to our scholars who are soon to go forth to fight the battle of life.

Let our scholars be taught to preside at public meetings, to state a question, to make a motion intelligently, to keep accounts, to make bills, to render a statement of an account, to write a note and check or to fill in a blank correctly, to make and take a receipt.

To understand the common regulations of the Post Office, Express and Telegraph departments, to understand the duties and liabilities of a common carrier of passengers and freight, to be prompt to dispatch business, and by all means to be truthful and reliable in their dealings with the world at large.

Let them be taught some of the common duties of different town officers, so if perchance in the future they are elected school agent, they will understand how to secure the teacher's salary better than did the young man the writer saw apply to the chairman of the board of selectmen of Norway last June.

He said he wanted an order for he teacher's pay in his district as school was soon to close.

"Yes, have you a bill?"

"No."

"Will you make out one, here is pen and paper."

"I can't; you do it."

"I think your best way will be to have the teacher make out a bill for her services and you approve it as agent. Then we will make an order, and have her receipt the bill. We shall then have something to file away in her own handwriting to show she has had her pay," courteously replied the official.

We believe that more time should be devoted to writing than heretofore. Let it be made an every day practice to devote say fifteen, twenty or thirty minutes to this much neglected branch of study, and we shall soon see a wonderful change and many of our young people will be able to accept positions, which, owing to their poor penmanship, they are debarred from to-day, although possibly qualified in all other respects. At this point I cannot too strongly urge the importance of teaching commercial correspondence, so that students may be able to write a business letter which shall at once be neat in penmanship, concise in language and correct in form.

They should understand how to order goods and return payment therefor.

They should be familiar with the common forms of banking, and have some knowledge of legal papers such as bonds, deeds, mortgages, bills of sale, Holmes' notes, court writs, etc.

How and where they are recorded and for what purpose.

How mortgages, etc., are discharged and the effect it has.

How attachments of both real and personal property are made and the effect.

They should also be led to understand something of the powers of the Probate Court and the duties and responsibilities of an administrator of an estate, or the executor of a will, so that in case of the loss by death of a parent they would know something of their rights and the duties which might devolve upon them at that time.

In the limited time at our disposal, we are able to touch but lightly upon the question of teaching more practical every day business in our schools, but we trust the time is not far distant when we shall see a more general introduction of business instruction so that when our scholars leave school, they will be better prepared to enter upon the work of life which is before them and not be like a former principal of Norway High School who could explain the theory of the pump in all its details but when the pump in his own well at home became some what disarranged he could not for the life of him tell what the trouble was with it.

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SOUTH CONWAY, N. H.

Mrs. Annie Ward and husband of Wolfboro Junction, N. H., spent last Sabbath with her father, Albra Garland.

F. W. Weeks of Kezar Falls, spent a few days last week with his cousin, Mrs. T. J. Willey.

Mrs. C. H. Willey has gone to Norway to visit her sister, Mrs. F. Eastman.

As the sun is superior to the stars, so DANA'S is superior to all other Sarsaparillas.

C. Gray and F. H. Parsons have a hundred and seventy-five barrels of Baldwin apples to sell this fall. W.

SAVED HER LIFE.

I was taken sick one year ago with what one doctor said was overflow of the gall, and another, ulcers of the liver. They thought I could not live. My mother persuaded me to try Favorite Remedy. My health was never better than it is to-day, and my weight is one hundred and forty pounds. Favorite Remedy saved my life. I cannot praise it enough.—Mrs. JENNIE RENNIE, Virgil, N. Y. nov.

[Written for the Advertiser.]

Did He Know?

BY DANA FARLOWE.

Did he know it all, he might have known,
When he felt the thrill of her hand in his,
But man, Oh where is he found who'll own
The truth in such matters as it is?
Did he know he was leading her down to death,
With passionate glance and hurried tone,
Did he think that the maiden never through life
Would walk again heart free, alone?
That when the beautiful summer was ended,
The hopes he had sown in the maiden's breast,
Would spring up with love and bitterness blended
And henceforth give her no peace, no rest?
Through her eyes the love that she could not hide,
Looked forth, but met no love like her's
Thus they walked on side by side
There, only one of love's worshipers.
Did he know that some maidens are lightly won,
And was that why her love he disdained,
And left her when the summer was done
A wreck on the shore, surprised and pained.
With the words of love that meant life to her,
Never to fall on her listening ear,
While ne'er again would she be the same,
For Oh, she loved him far too dear.
Did he know it all, he might have known,
When he felt the thrill of her hand in his,
But man, Oh where is he found who'll own,
The truth in such matters as it is?

[Written for the Advertiser.]

Haunted by His Aunt's Ghost.

BY P. S. BEAN.

In 1848, I was living in northern Illinois in a kind of wild neighborhood, that is as far as young people were concerned. There was a school house on a side hill. Certain young men were in the habit of meeting there to play cards and to have a carousal during certain nights. One of the young men had a pious aunt, who used to talk to him about the sinfulness of his card playing and some of his other doings.

She was taken sick and wanted him to promise to quit card playing, gambling and drinking. To satisfy her before she died he promised to reform and lead a better life. In a short time she grew worse. Her doctor told her she could not live but a short time. Before she died she called this nephew to her bedside and again asked him to repeat his promise to reform. This he very reluctantly promised over again. She said if he did not fulfill his promise and went to playing cards, she would appear to him in the act of his card playing to remind him of his broken promise to her on her dying bed.

For a short time he was true to his promise. His companions finally prevailed on him to go to the school-house and have a good time as they used to have. By chance, I learned of the appointment late in the afternoon. In those times I was ready for adventure and fun at all times. I went to a friend I could trust and told him of the state of affairs and proposed to have him join me in giving the young reprobate a justly deserved scare. My friend agreed to be with me in the scheme. We soon had another friend enlisted in the fun. We solemnly promised to keep mum in regard to the whole affair.

We got our outfit ready which consisted of white sheets, white masks, some matches and rags saturated in melted sulphur. The night was cloudy but not very dark to a person after they had been out awhile. We kept watch of the school-house to be sure that they went there.

About ten o'clock the parties met at the school-house and darkened the window and soon were playing cards in high glee, having a high old time. We waited a short time making our arrangements to carry out our program to the letter.

The school-house set on a side hill, the sill on the lower side was about four feet from the ground while the side next to the hill was nearly on the ground. The door was in the end next to the road. My friend was to work the door, I was to work the window on side next the hill, the other one to be on the lower side of the house and be ready for any emergency that turned up.

We opened the door without making any noise, at least they did not notice it. I lighted the sulphur cloth and shoved it inside the door, then went to my station. The other confederate was at his station on the lower side of the hill.

The one at the door waited until one of the party said, "I smell brimstone," then drew himself up so his head was above the door. The scapegrace of a nephew exclaimed, "it is my aunt come to haunt me just as she said she would."

He made a rush for the window where I was stationed. I had a sheet over my head and a white mask on. I pressed my face close to the glass, when he tore the curtain away. When he saw my face pressed on the glass he uttered a scream, "Its my aunt here."

He turned and ran across the room and gave a headlong jump going clear through the window, taking the sash and glass with him, the others following in his wake.

When they struck the ground there was the dreadful ghost,—not only one but three of them. The four card players fell to praying in good earnest. We stood still. As they were praying we disappeared behind the school-house and left the scene quietly and returned home agreeing not to say a word about the affair to any one but await the result of the scare.

Now there was a protracted meeting going on in the neighborhood at the time. We three attended the meeting the next night to see what was going to turn up. The four card players were there as solemn as a funeral. When the call was given to come forward to the anxious seat they were the first ones to come and kneel down and others followed. The preachers began to pray for those wicked young men. Soon the nephew of the dead aunt went to praying in dead earnest. Then all four were praying at once.

The upshot of the affair was this nephew stood up and told of his promise to his dying aunt and how he had broken his promise the night before by meeting with these three companions at the school-house and playing cards. They had played but a short time before they smelled brimstone. On looking up he saw his aunt's ghost looking over the top of the door. He run to a window to jump out on the up hillside and there stood his aunt's ghost with her face pressed to the glass. He turned, run across the room and leaped head foremost through a window, the others doing the same. They knocked out all the windows on that side of the house. When they struck ground there were three devils after them. They fell to praying and the devils vanished instantly. They ran all the way home, asking God to save them from the clutches of those devils. He said he believed his sins were all forgiven. He declared the remainder of his life he would serve God and live a christian life. After he sat down the others told about the same experience and professed to be converted at that time.

After the meeting was out and on our way home we renewed our promise of silence in the part we had taken in the ghost act.

They all four joined the M. E. church and were earnest Christians. They firmly believed they had seen the angry ghost of the dead aunt also three devils who came to carry them off, both body and soul, to that burning lake of fire and brimstone; that they saved themselves by calling on God to save them.

"Why, said they, "did not the devils vanish as soon as we began to pray?"

We dared not tell them what we knew of the affair, fearing they would backslide and take to their wicked ways again.

This nephew began to exhort at once. He was licensed to preach in course of a year. The other three got to be class leaders and did good work as such. Many a time I have sat in church and heard them refer to the cause of their conversion, it being all I could do to keep from laughing.

The one that went to preaching is still alive and on the Pacific coast and is now a presiding elder in the M. E. church. The other three died several years ago, in the Christian faith and in hopes of eternal happiness. They never had a suspicion as to the genuineness of seeing a ghost.

I saw my friend a few years ago in Dakota. We had a good laugh over the affair and its good results but we did not get any honor for the part we took in the affair. We thought it was pay enough to see the results of our trick. It seems that an over-ruling Providence had turned it to good results.

Only that one one friend that I first let into the game is alive. I cannot help thinking of that affair and its results as plainly showed the hand of Providence turning our playing ghost to the conversion of those young men and the changes it made in their future lives. If they had gone on the course they were pursuing at first, most likely they would have become confirmed gamblers and outlaws.

It has always been a query in my mind how it would have resulted had they known the truth in regard to the ghost and devil scene at that schoolhouse on the side hill. It may be that this was the only means that would accomplish this good result. Anyway it was accomplished. I suppose all is well that ends well.

Cadott, Sept. 1891.

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[Written for the Advertiser.]

Golden Wedding.

Hon. and Mrs. P. Tolman celebrated their fiftieth anniversary on Tuesday, Nov. 5, at their home, Greenwood Villa, in Harrison. The occasion was one long to be remembered. The host is publicly known, he having been State Senator, a wire manufacturer and very much liked in denominational and social life.

Philander Tolman and Laura Kelton were united in marriage in Worcester, Mass., Nov. 3, 1841. Their respective ages were 27 and 22 years. There have been born to them seven children. The father, mother, all the children and some of the grandchildren are members of the Baptist church. All the children and grandchildren were present at the Golden Wedding.

The house and grounds were beautifully decorated with Chinese lanterns, one light of which we make mention in particular was in the cupola answering to throw the light at a distance.

The double parlors were tastefully festooned with evergreen, the dates 1841 and 1891 in evergreen being directly over the folding doors. Banks of plants with cut flowers formed the other decorations.

Music furnished by the family and grandchildren on the piano, violin and violin-cello was given during the gathering of the guests from 6 till 8 o'clock, after which the following program was given:

Prayer by Rev. N. H. Freeman, music, poem read by Miss Gibson, teacher of elocution, music, singing, reading of letters from friends, music, recitation by Miss Gibson, after which light refreshments were served.

About seventy-five were present, including the venerable Stephen Tibbetts aged 84 years and Mary Butler aged 78 years from Vt.

The presents were valuable and numerous. There were letters of regret from many friends expressing their inability of being present.

Next a beautiful song by Mary Tolman Sabin, after which came the Toll Gatherers, and last but not least was a general good time.

Rely on a remedy time sanctions. Johnson's Anodyne Liniment was invented A. D. 1810.

LOVELL.

Mr. A. Hanson Hill of North Lovell, died very suddenly Saturday night. He retired in his usual good health but during the night his wife noticing that he appeared different from usual found that he was dead. The cause is supposed to have been heart trouble.

There has been a man in this vicinity for a few months past by the name of Horn cleaning clocks and making his home with George Durgin. He was taken sick a week ago and died Sunday morning of pneumonia. Nothing is known of him about here except that he was an old soldier and a Grand Army man.

The Cong'l Circle was entertained on Tuesday by Mrs. T. S. Stearns. A large number were present.

Eugene W. Stanley has bought the Quint place, and S. F. Kimball has moved into the house of Miss Lydia Gibbs. M. A. Farmer has moved into John Walker's house and will care for the stock there during the winter. We hear that Mr. Walker will stop with his daughter, Mrs. Hutchins, during the winter and Geo. Smith will move to his farm on Shave Hill.

DANA'S SARSAPARILLA is guaranteed to absolutely cure disease, and it does it too.

GILEAD.

Alma Heath returned from her visit to Portland the 5th.

Mary Prescott returned from her visit to Berlin Falls, Monday.

John Everett returned home Thursday after being absent several weeks.

Insurance Agent Morrison of Norway was in town on business last week.

B. L. Burbank has returned from his visit to Portland and Boston.

Sarah Hobson of Saco, visited her brother, A. W. Hobson, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Dr. J. W. Davis were in town over Tuesday night. Mr. Davis organized a society of the Golden Cross.

The officers installed in the Good Templars Lodge, Saturday night, by L. D., Chas. F. Morse were as follows:—C. T., W. F. Adams; V. T., Mrs. W. S. Hodgman; S. J. T., Mrs. E. E. Kimball; S., Eva Harriman; A. S., Mrs. A. D. Wight; F. S., Florence Morse; T., Lemuel Wheeler; C., Lyman Harriman; P. C. T., H. P. Wheeler; M., John Everett; D. M., Mrs. F. B. Coffin; G., Mrs. Goodwin Cole; Sen., Bert Watson.

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NORTH FRYEBURG.

Died Nov. 4th, of typhoid fever, Rolfe Charles, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Charles, aged about eighteen years. This death has brought sorrow to the hearts of all as he was an estimable young man, beloved and respected. We can realize what a severe trial this is to the parents, who idolized him, now in their time of life when his young, strong arm is needed to help and comfort them, to be bereft and their pleasant home made desolate. We as friends offer our heartfelt sympathy.

Ladies often compare notes on health, and while they may differ on many points, they always agree that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the standard female medicine.

EAST OTISFIELD.

School has begun in the Holdenville district under the instruction of Mr. Rounds of Bridgton.

Bertha A. Jackson, a recent graduate of Hebron Academy, is teaching in the Wardwell district.

Chas. Martin's horse took fright and ran away last week Saturday, badly demolishing the fore wheels of his wagon.

George Knight was drawn juryman from this town and is now attending court at Portland.

Grosvenor Edwards finished his season's work for Mrs. S. P. Morton last Saturday and has returned home.

Mrs. C. E. Kemp is in very poor health.

Rev. G. E. Kneeland was called to Harrison this week by the death of his uncle, Haskell Kneeland.

Several from this place attended the session of the Otisfield F. B. Quarterly meeting, which was held with the church at East Hebron on Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

For enlargement of the liver, and other liver affections Ayer' Sarsaparilla is best.

NORTH BUCKFIELD.

Mrs. Lucy Scammons, who is stopping with her sister, Mrs. Emery, fell down a flight of stairs and sprained her ankle.

Africa Farrar is very sick. His foot is in a very bad condition.

Mrs. Warren Lothrop spent last week with her aunt, Mrs. Mayhew.

Appleton Mason went to Portland Saturday, Nov. 7th.

James E. Bicknell finished threshing Nov. 7th.

Albion Bessey and wife were at Syd Swallow's Sunday.

Mellen Buck has sold his farm to Mr. Chatman of Bethel.

Henry Fuller's two daughters and hired girl cut 19 bushels of apples in 8 hours one day this fall.

Mrs. R. N. Stetson presented her husband with a 9½ lb. daughter Nov. 7th.

Clark Record is still at his old trade of swapping cows.

Clinton Mason is on the gain.

Frances Bicknell and wife were at Levi Turner's Sunday.

Alton Damon had a sociable Saturday night, Nov. 7th.

Will Cressey is going to the Lakes this week on a hunting trip.

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NEWRY.

Mr. and Mrs. Weymouth of Bridgton Center, are visiting at Walter Powers.

The lovely weather of the past week has been something seldom seen here in November.

There was an oyster supper at the vestry last Saturday night and a very good time.

R. E. Powers is moving into the Elijah Powers house, where John Allen formerly lived. It would be well enough to say that this place is where Mr. Powers was born and consequently he will feel that is more his home.

NORTH WEST NORWAY.

Walter Buck and Herbert Holt have sent their apples to Liverpool, England. Orin Brown sold his apples to Bertrand McIntire of East Waterford.

Dr. Walker has been to Lovell on a professional trip.

Nellie York has been to Greenwood to visit her sister, Mrs. Bisbee.

Chester Flint has sold his white horse to Mr. Gary.

Clarence Coffin is working at Dr. Walker's.

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SOUTH CHATHAM, N. H.

Frank Locke has a crew of men camping in the woods and cutting timber.

William Gordon and wife from Fryeburg visited at Osborn Anderson's recently.

T. Demmings from Bath is in town.

Forest Hill caught a mink and shot a fox one day recently.

Mr. Bean from Portland has been in town buying apples.

Herbert Adams and sisters from North Lovell were at Charles Lockes' recently.

Colds are quite prevalent. Quite a number of the children are unable to attend school.

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EAST BUCKFIELD.

The sick ones in this vicinity are on the gain.

Mrs. Walter Perkis will teach school in Sumner this winter.

Russell Pratt has an auction this week to sell the personal property of the late Mrs. Hodgdon.

Lilla Irish is teaching school in the Packard district and Annie Maud Tuttle teaches in the Chase district.

Solon Tuttle is buying and dressing and sending poultry to Boston.

John Irish intends visiting at Rumford this week.

Walter Perkis is packing apples for Abel Irish.

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The Century's Programme in 1892—A New "Life of Columbus"—Articles for Farmers, etc.

That great American periodical, The Century, is going to outdo its own unrivaled record in its program for 1892, and as many of its new features begin with the November number, new readers should commence with that issue.

In this number are the opening chapters of "THE NAULAHKA,"

a novel by Rudyard Kipling, the famous author of "Plain Tales from the Hills," written in collaboration with an American writer, Wolcott Balestier. It is the story of a young man and a young woman from a "booming" Colorado town, who go to India, he in search of a wonderful jeweled necklace, called "the Naulahka" (from which the story takes its name) and she as a physician to women. The novel describes their wonderful adventures at the court of an Indian maharajah. Besides this, The Century will print three other novels during the year, and a great number of short stories by the best American story-writers.

The well-known humorist, Edgar W. Nye ("Bill Nye") is to write a series of amusing sketches which he calls his "autobiographies" the first one of which, "The Autobiography of a Justice of the Peace," is in November. This number also contains a valuable and suggestive article on "The Food-Supply of the Future," which every farmer should read, to be followed by a number of others

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A celebrated Spanish writer is to furnish a "Life of Columbus," which will be brilliantly illustrated, and the publishers of The Century have arranged with the managers of the World's Fair to print articles on the buildings, etc.

One of the novels to appear in 1892 is

A STORY OF NEW YORK LIFE

by the author of the "The Anglomaniacs," and the magazine will contain a great deal about the metropolis during the year,—among other things a series of illustrated articles on "The Jews in New York." In November is an illustrated description of "The Player's Club" founded by Edwin Booth, and one of the features of the splendidly illustrated Christmas (December) number is an article on "The Bowery."

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The publishers of St. Nicholas, that famous young folks' magazine, are offering to send a sample copy, free of charge to any father or mother who would like to consider the question of taking a children's magazine during the year to come.

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In 1892

there are to be serial stories by Brander Matthews, Lieutenant Robert H. Fletcher (the author of that charming book, "Marjorie and Her Papa,") Laura E. Richards, William O. Stoddard, Charles E. Carryl (the author of "Davy, and the Goblin,") and Frances Courtenay Baylor. Also short stories by Thomas Nelson Page, Mary E. Wilkins, Mary Hallock Foote, Richard Malcolm Johnston, Octave Thanet, General O. O. Howard, and many others with papers of travel and adventure by J. T. Trowbridge and Lieutenant Schwatka, and useful articles on "How Columbus Reckoned," "William the Conqueror," "Volcanoes and Earthquakes," "Straight Lines and Circles," etc. In "Strange Corners of Our Country" the Great American Desert, the Cliff-Dwellings of Arizona, and other interesting places will be described, and in "Honors to the Flag" and "Boys and the National Guard" the patriotism of the young readers will be aroused and stimulated. Julian Ralph is to describe "The Making of a Great Newspaper" and the arc and incandescent electric lights are to be clearly explained.

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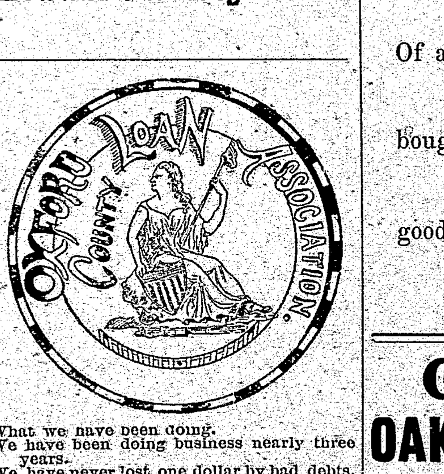
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NORTH WATERFORD.

A very pretty wedding took place Tuesday, Nov. 10th at the residence of Mr. H. P. Elliott of this village, the bride being Miss Mildred T. Elliott and the bridegroom, Mr. Willis H. Kilgore. There were about forty guests. The ceremony took place at 1 p. m. The parlors were darkened and beautifully decorated with evergreens. Rev. Mr. Rideout of Norway performed the ceremony which was the Episcopal service and did it in a very pleasing manner. When the bride and bridegroom came in, the "Bridal March, Lohengrin," was played on the piano by Mrs. C. G. Knight also soft music all through the ceremony which added much to the occasion. The bride was very lovely in a dress of rich white silk en train with a veil and orange blossoms. In her hand she carried a beautiful prayer book. After the ceremony the guests partook of delightful refreshments. The presents to the newly wedded pair were many, costly and very beautiful. The happy couple went to Montreal on their wedding tour, accompanied by their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Bertrand McIntire. The best wishes of their many friends follow them in their new life.

The little Band of Mercy club started here several weeks ago by Mrs. Clifford Rice is progressing finely. About 25 children belong and we trust it will result in a great deal of good.

Mrs. Jordan an aged lady in this place who has been quite ill for several weeks is slowly recovering.

The reading club is still thriving and met Thursday of last week with Mrs. Hattie Moulton.

Frank Jordan of Waltham, Mass., has lately visited his home here. His sister Ruby returned with him.

Will Allen is having an ell and stable added to his house.

WEST PARIS.

F. W. Clark, Gen'l agent from South Woodstock, Vt. has been in town selling the Arnold Automatic Steam Cooker, which he recommends as a very fine thing to do cooking. He took some 30 orders here.

P. J. O'Conner, G. T. Agent from Percy, N. H., was in town on Monday.

Mrs. J. R. Tucker is in Boston visiting friends.

Oliver Horn from Somerset Co., is working for Hannibal Curtis in his blacksmith shop. He comes well recommended as a first class horse shoer and to do most all kinds of blacksmithing.

Time changed on the G. T. R. Sunday. We can now get get our up mail much earlier. It makes it much nicer for our traders and all.

Our Odd Fellows have completed their hall, which is a great improvement on the old one. It is nice enough now for anyone to come and see us.

F. L. Barrett is storing a big lot of apples here. He has most all kinds.

Comical Brown was here Monday night and gave a good show. The addition to his show is the making of it we all think.

Day & Bacon have finished making cider.

Mrs. G. G. Dow we hear is improving.

Elias Thomas of Portland was in town Monday to see F. L. Willis.

Lill Young is at home on a visit from Lewiston.

Mr. Bird from Boston is visiting friends in town.

The Masons of Granite Lodge, 182, chose their officers last lodge night. They are to have a public installation in a few weeks. The officers are Master, P. C. Fickett; A. E. Perry, S. W.; L. S. Perry, S. D.; G. F. Barden, J. W.; Wm. Emmons, J. D.; W. C. Money, Treas. L. B. Andrews, Sec.

EAST DENMARK.

It is very dry here and many families have to haul water from a spring on Alphonso Hilton's farm.

Alphonso Hilton has been shingling his barn.

Jerry Blaisdell is quite sick with sciatic rheumatism.

Walter Berry and son have a job sawing poplar in Sebago and will haul it after snow comes.

I. H. Berry has been doing a large business making cider at his mill. No doubt there will be lots of vinegar in this town.

School in district No. 6 taught by Flora Sanborn has closed after a profitable session of ten weeks.

Mrs. Geo. Bennett and son of Sweden, visited at Walter Berry's last week.

O. E. Lowell of Yarmouth, has been here to look after his farm and pack his apples.

Mrs. Anna Hall of Minnesota, visited relatives here last week, the first time since she went West twenty-six years ago.

Helen Peary of Biddeford, visited relatives and friends here last week.

D. E. Jewett has sold his oxen to A. D. Fessenden.

T. I. Lowell is at work in his shop painting sleighs, has room for one more.

Thomas Freeman has been on the sick list but is better.

FRYEBURG CENTER.

A. T. Maxwell of this place, Clarence Day and N. F. Chandler went to Boston on the excursion.

Will Mudgett of Conway Center, was in the place this week.

Llyod Stevens shot at a nice buck deer last week. The deer dropped to the ground when he fired and began to kick and thrash and he supposed he had killed him. He started for help but on returning found the deer gone.

Mrs. Charles Farrington and Alma Holden have gone to Portland.

EAST HIRAM.

The village school closed last Friday for a vacation of two weeks. The former teacher will be employed for the winter term.

Mrs. Henry Linscott has sold her personal property and will soon start for Kansas, where she will meet her husband and son.

Geo. Clemons and family will move into the Henry Linscott house.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Flint have returned from Portland, where they have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Noah Rankins.

One day last week Mrs. Edwia Hanson slipped and sprained her ankle quite seriously.

The Literary Association has received a lot of books and the selection gave entire satisfaction. At their last meeting it was decided to give an entertainment. The proceeds will go for the purchase of more books.

Lizzie Burnell is at Madison and will remain there part of the winter with her uncle, W. N. Burnell.

Paul Laberta starts for California the last of this month. He will leave his meat business in charge of Wilson Sanborn, who has been in his employ since last spring.

NORTH FRYEBURG.

J. E. Hutchins' store was entered Friday night and twenty dollars in five and ten cent pieces and a few goods stolen. The thief stole a chisel from Simeon Charles' shop and attempted to pry open the doors but being unsuccessful broke a pane of glass. Mr. Hutchins is one of our wealthiest citizens but at the present time is a little short of small change. No trace of the thief.

The Misses Evans have gone to Rochester, N. H.

Quite a number went to Boston on the excursion.

A singing school was organized last Monday evening under the instruction of Cyrus Chapman of Lovell.

A party and dance at Mrs. Furbush's last Saturday evening, music by Wiswell's Orchestra. About twenty couples were present.

Winnie Sanborn is working for Randall Hastings.

SOUTH WATERFORD.

We understand that George A. Hall as manager of the Hall Mower Co. of Portland, has contracted with parties in Worcester, Mass., for the manufacture of five thousand of these celebrated mowers, of which he is the inventor. Mr. Hall is the son of Jones R. Hall of this place, who administers to the wants of the Patrons of Husbandry at Grange store.

Bear Mountain Grange appears to be in a flourishing condition, constantly increasing their membership. Five new members were admitted at their last meeting and more will surely follow unless the signs fail.

Walter K. Hamlin is remodelling the interior of his stable and making some much needed improvements.

Mrs. Geo. K. Hamlin has very suddenly and unceremoniously left her home for an indefinite period. She attended the funeral of her brother in Bridgton on Tuesday of last week and has not yet returned. Mr. Hamlin is at present with his daughter, Mrs. W. W. Watson.

W. K. Hamlin is cutting a large quantity of wood from his wood lot on the farm.

Geo. Young and Leon York captured two large coons one day this week, one of which weighed twenty-five pounds.

Henry W. Green has a very large 18 months old colt and wants to learn of one that will match it. The weight of his is 1080 lbs.

E. C. Nelson shot his first fox last week. Of course he is somewhat proud of this achievement but he bears the honors very creditably.

At the special town meeting, Waldo T. Brown was chosen as selectman for unexpired term of W. W. Kilbourne.

NORWAY LAKE.

It was a refreshing rain on Tuesday only there was not enough of it. Pennesseewassee lake hardly ever gets so low as at present.

Grace and Minnie Meserve of Norway, spent last Sunday at J. C. Saunders'.

Turkeys are very scarce in this vicinity and those who have the bird for Thanksgiving dinner will have to pay dear. A solid turkey well stuffed and cooked speaks of ante bellum times on the old farm.

All are invited to the W. R. C. Fair and supper at Ryerson Hall on Thursday evening, Nov. 19th. Come and help the ladies out and you will be the happier. No pickets out.

Rev. Olin H. Tracy of Oakland, Cal., and Dea. Ferdinand Tracy of Lewiston, visited at J. F. Bradbury's last week.

The folks in the neighboring Pike Hill district are having a series of singing parties this fall. Last Saturday evening they met at Frank T. Pike's and next Saturday evening they meet at Frank J. Brown's. They have both vocal and instrumental music and those who have been there say they are highly entertaining.

C. A. Stephens went to Boston last Friday.

Benj. Tucker has engaged a man to take Charles Cummings' place on the milk wagon. He will commence to drive in a week or two.

J. C. Saunders has sold his black mare to Woodbury Russell of North Norway.

BYRON.

Geo. Ladd and H. H. Richards are pressing hay for Geo. Staples on the Rundlett farm.

Alonzo Dean is at work on the house and building on the Rundlett place for George Staples. Samuel Witham is also repairing the inside of L. W. Thomas' house.

Patterson gave a very good show and dance at the hall last week.

J. A. Reed is moving from Roxbury to Byron again. He talks of buying the "old homestead."

Geo. Thomas and Benj. Burgess have finished their job cutting poplar.

Oscar Eastman of Mexico, was through here last week with a hand press making cider. He made about 50 bbls., all to be made into vinegar.

N. B. Jackson has finished up mining for the season and gone home. W. S. Robinson and J. W. Rideout are still at work on the East branch. Most of the miners, however, have been driven out on account of the cold weather but will return in the spring and push the business harder than ever. A large amount of gold has been dug on the river this season. H.

SUMNER.

Mrs. Julia Farnham has gone to Peru to work for Elias Lovejoy.

Sabbath School at the Morrill schoolhouse closed Nov. 12th.

Wilbur Foster visited at H. A. Record's last week.

Officers of Union Grange No. 80 P. of H., East Sumner, were installed Nov. 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Columbus Heald are both in feeble health.

John Morrill is packing apples for Frank Barrett.

C. B. Tuttle has been making repairs on his house.

O. L. Varney met with a serious accident Nov. 9th while sawing wood for Isaac Bonney at East Sumner. He caught his hand on the saw lacerating it so badly that it was necessary to amputate the three middle fingers.

Dr. R. S. Townsend is stopping at Hezekiah Stetson's.

EAST BETHEL.

J. S. Hutchins closed his eleventh term of school in this place Nov. 13th. After a short vacation he will teach the winter term. Belle Kimball received the prize for leaving off at the head the most times.

Emma M. Brown has returned home from Bridgton Academy.

J. M. Bartlett and wife, W. S. Wight and wife and Mrs. E. S. Bartlett visited Rumford Falls the 13th.

Dea. M. S. Kimball has gone to Mass. to spend the winter with his wife and children.

Ellis Annis has moved from A. M. Bean's and closed the house for the winter.

C. C. Bean has moved to Bethel village and H. A. Packard intends to occupy his house this winter.

Eddie Bean has returned home from Washington, D. C., and will spend the winter in this vicinity.

Lamonte Cole has gone to Washington to work for Cole Bros.

H. A. Packard has gone to Monmouth, called there by the severe sickness of his mother.

W. S. Wight and wife are visiting relatives in this place.

Madison Bartlett is suffering severely from the asthma and other diseases.

EAST HEBRON.

Rev. Mr. Newport of Mechanic Falls addressed the people on Sunday eve in the church when returning from Turner where he exchanged with Rev. Mr. Osgood in the a. m.

A. J. Turner from the Adademy has spent a week in this place repairing watches and clocks. His business increases with each visit. On this visit he has gained nearly four times the amount of the preceding one.

U. A. Caine, Temperance Evangalist, will pass next Saturday eve with Sure Haven Lodge, I. O. G. T., and give a lecture Sunday p. m. and eve. All are invited.

Mrs. Lillian Coombs and daughter are visiting friends in this place but intend to spend the winter with her sister Mrs. Charles Bailey in Dexter.

Benj. Watson has completed the chimney in the Grange Hall and with A. M. Fogg is finishing the exterior of the building.

Marble of Dixfield, student of Hebron Academy spent Saturday and Sunday with Quincy N. Merrill at his grandma Merrill's.

School closes at the Academy this week and we shall miss seeing the students pass each week to and from school.

Sure Haven has received ten members within a short time.

D. N. Keene is preparing to spend the winter in the woods logging. He has bought a yoke of oxen and has four horses.

Eddie W. Fuller was home from Mass. last Sundry.

J. J. Fuller has the boss hog of the place. He bought the same shoat in July for nine dollars. Some have set it as high as five hundred.

The pigs and poultry wear solemn faces at the near approach of Thanksgiving.

Caleb Snell and wife have been visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity. Having always lived near here since his birth, he has many friends. He was always ready in time of trouble to lend a helping hand to everyone.

Moses Snell's wife is improving slowly.

WEST BETHEL.

Mrs. J. S. Mason of Portland is visiting her son.

Frank P. Morrill of Norway was here recently on business. He drives a nice span of gray horses five years old and well matched.

A. S. Potter of Denmark was here last week to visit his brother.

Mrs. D. A. Farwell has returned from her visit to Gorham, N. H.

Mrs. Lizzie Fothergill and son of Gorham, N. H., was here recently to visit parents.

Frank Goodnow has gone to Gilead to work.

Mrs. Lyman Abbott has been very sick but is now much better. She is a fine woman and her many friends are glad to learn that she is now improving.

Geo. Goodnow has purchased some new four lighted windows for his house.

Mrs. E. S. Tyler is in very poor health.

L. D. Grover has been cutting wood for W. A. Farwell.

A family from Waterford has moved into one of Bean's rents.

A. L. Whitman and wife of Grover Hill made us a call last Sunday.

W. A. Farwell is to work for Wm. Chapman.

The students of Gould's Academy, Bethel, will give an entertainment at A. S. Bean's hall in this village Friday evening Nov. 20, consisting of Pickwick trials and athletic performances with good music, etc.

G. L. Allen and wife of Greenfield, N. H., were here recently to visit parents.

A. S. Bean has a very heavy span of horses weighing, 1,770 and 1,800, making the weight of both 3,570.

Mrs. J. E. Pike has a lady boarder.

Mrs. Mary M. Scribner is a very nice and hard working woman. She has full charge of A. S. Bean's boarding house. During the month of October, she has provided for boarders and transients, 1,687 meals of victuals, doing all the work herself with the help of her two girls.

PORTER.

Last Thursday evening the M. E. circle was entertained at the vestry by Susan Chapman and Mrs. Ida Lord. The attendance was good and all seemed to enjoy themselves finely.

Mr. and Mrs. David A. Colcord have gone to Woburn, Mass., to visit Mr. C.'s sister.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Cook were recent guests at Daniel Durgin's.

Mrs. W. N. Lane of Brownfield, accompanied by her daughter spent the Sabbath at David Colcord's.

O. A. Morton, teacher in the grammar department in district No. 4, received an elegant hand-painted black satin necktie from one of his little scholars, Myrtle Stacy, with which he is much pleased not only for its beauty but for the kind feeling which prompted her to give him so nice a present.

Mrs. Charles Davis and her daughter, Maud, were recent guests at Richard Norton's.

School in district No. 8 commenced Nov. 16th, Jordan Stacy teacher. A profitable term is expected as Mr. S. has had much experience in teaching. S. L. H.

SWEDEN.

Chas. Demeritt of Bethel Hill has just been in town. His son Owen, who has been at R. O. Moulton's the past year has returned to Bethel.

Mrs. Nellie Conkey of Worcester, Mass. who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. John Evans, went to Portland Thursday, en route for Worcester.

O. R. Maxwell is visiting friends in Boston, Mass.

J. Waldo Nash of North Conway, N. H., and George Stevenson of Lynn spent last week at Samuel Plummer's and returned to Conway Saturday.

Frank Brown of Gorham, N. H., is at Albert Brown's.

Tramps are beginning to travel through town. Some of them are very independent and saucy. We think our tramp officers ought to be more vigilant to duty.

Jo. Howe and George Eastman of Lovell are putting up apples for Eben Bell, in this part of the town.

A large number gathered at the sociable at Town Hall, Friday eve.

The home of O. V. Edwards was the scene of a pleasant company of young people Saturday eve, who passed the hours in music and games. A nice treat of candies, nuts and apples were furnished by Mr. and Mrs. E.

N. G. McIntire is building a shed to connect his house and barn and making other improvements to his buildings.

Will Bennett is putting in bay windows and making other improvements to his house.

Donation party at C. W. Bennett's Tuesday afternoon and eve for the Rev. C. Purington.

C. B. Hamlin of Brunswick has just made a business trip to this town. We feel sorry to learn that Mrs. H. is quite poorly.

Mrs. John Lord and children of Albany were at Mr. Chas. Whitehouse's Sunday.

We learn that Mr. Geo. Durgin of Lovell will spend the winter with his daughter Mrs. A. H. Whitehouse.

OTISFIELD.

Mrs. A. F. Hamlin is very sick.

Grovner Edwards has finished work for Mrs. Morton and gone to keeping house again.

Adeline Edwards is at work for A. F. Hamlin.

Reuben Keene and wife are some better. They have been very sick for a number of weeks.

Frank Latulip has been at home quite sick for two weeks. He works at Norway for the Granite Co.

Gene Edwards caught two minks and a fox last week. The fox was about five feet in length.

Jimmie Mains has got home from Mass. where he has been at work the past year.

At the close of the school at Edes Falls last Friday, Nellie Maxfield and Alice Edson received a diploma.

Sarah, widow of the late Nathan Maxfield died Nov. 11th, aged 82 years and some months. She has been suffering for years with that dread disease consumption. She was taken down very sudden with heart failure and died the following Wednesday. She has borne her sickness patiently, never complaining. She had a severe cough for years and suffered a great deal. She was a devoted Christian for about fifty years, a kind and loving mother, was loved by all who knew her and will be greatly missed by the community. She was kindly cared for by her children in her last sickness. She retained her faculties until the last. Funeral services at the house, conducted by Rev. Mr. Davis. A pillow of flowers, a broken wreath and cross were made and presented by Mrs. Charles Barton of Naples.

Silas E. King is buying dried apples and country produce in exchange for goods.

NORTH BRIDGTON.

Will Babb, a former student of B. A. visited friends here last week.

L. S. Monk has purchased a cow of P. M. Glines.

Ella N. Scott a member of the Academy Class of '91 spent the Sabbath here with her friend Miss M. E. Kitson.

Mrs. R. T. Kitson and Mrs. S. C. Smith were in Boston last week.

Mary Brigham, who has spent several weeks with relatives here has returned to Medfield, Mass.

Mrs. A. A. Libby and son, S. H. Libby went to Sweden last Tuesday to visit Mrs. Louville Hale.

Will Glines is digging a well on the lot where he is to build next spring.

The Seniors are resplendent with their Class rings, plain bands, bearing the inscription, "B. '92 A."

Ida Hill is visiting at her parental home in this place.

A. A. Bruce was home from Portland over Sunday.

The building formerly occupied by I. S. Webb as a harness shop is being renovated and an ell built to it. This will make two good tenements which are much needed.

Mrs. Whittier and her little granddaughter Blanche Burton have gone to Mass., to spend the winter.

Mrs. Virgil Johnson and two children of Norway are at Byron Kimball's where they will remain several months.

The Ladies' Cecilian Quartet of Portland, assisted by Eva A. Goodwin, violinist, and Mamie Jones, accompanist, give a concert at Academy Hall, Thursday evening, Nov. 19th. Admission 35 and 50 cents.

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FRYEBURG.

Misses Ellen and Edith Tibbetts left Wednesday for Boston where they are to spend the winter at the New England Conservatory.

Mr. Fife returned Saturday from Boston.

Rev. Mr. Stone and family returned home on Friday last after spending a few weeks in Mass.

Mattie Howe spent Sunday in Portland.

The "C. C. Supper" given by the ladies of the New Church was a great success in every respect. The supper was one of the best and the clam chowder couldn't be beaten. The evening was spent in playing games and a good time was enjoyed by all.

On Friday last about 6 o'clock a couple drove up to the Walker House and had their team put up, went in and registered eat their supper and retired. When they went to call them in the morning, lo! they had vanished. No sign of them remained but the team. One of the ladies across the St. heard a noise and getting up she looked out and saw two persons crossing the St. They sat down on the store piazza and put on their shoes and then started in the direction of Lovell. It is a great mystery to every one why they left their team and now the question arises, was it a man and woman or two men?

Miss Phelain one of the teachers in the Academy entertained "the Kindergarten's" at her boarding place, Mrs. Randall's on Main St. last Friday evening. They enjoyed a very pleasant time. Refreshments were served during the evening.

The class of '92 F. A. will read their essays at Academy Hall, on Tuesday p. m. Nov. 24th at 2 o'clock to which they invite all their friends. They will also have the closing sociable of the term on Tuesday evening to which everyone is cordially invited.

School in Dist. No. 2 closed on Friday last after a most successful term taught by Miss Marr of Cornish.

SOUTH RUMFORD.

John Irish was in town last week visiting old friends. He said he thought he was weaned from the old place but he found that he wasn't after meeting his old neighbors and friends.

Susie and Lena Putman came home from Hebron last Friday, where they have been attending school.

School commenced Nov. 16 taught by Susie Putman.

Mabel Hemmingway closed on Friday of last week, a successful term of twelve weeks of school at Danforth. She is to commence the winter term in two weeks at the same place.

There was a strike on the railroad last Friday. I hear that the employees brought the employer to their terms.

GREENWOOD.

We attended church last Sunday at Greenwood City and listened to a lecture by Rev. Samuel Brooks. He is called a very talented speaker and will speak at the same place the 29th.

Austin Morgan bought a nice pair of oxen last week for which he paid $100. Their girth is 6½ feet.

We met a gentleman the other day who saw a very large bird not a great ways this side of Norway village, which he called an eagle. He said it was the largest bird he ever saw.

We hear that there is going to be a dance at Emmons Verrill's on Patch Mt. Thursday evening Nov. 19.

The Tibbetts' mill on Patch Mountain is soon to be moved.

HARRISON.

Miss Libby, the Norway artist, opened her rooms for business in our village the 19th.

We have before us a dandelion in full bloom picked by Mrs. Andrew Wheeler on the 13th inst. At the same time lively grasshoppers were seen.

We are sad to announce that Miss Spurr, the aged lady who broke her hip two weeks ago, seems gradually failing. On Tuesday of last week her sister, Mrs. Peary, who lived with her, died very suddenly.

We notice Andrew Patterson from North Waterford, in our village on Saturday of last week.

Several men are employed in digging to lay water pipes for the convenience of the coat shop.

There was a small insurance on Andrew Upton's barn, which was destroyed by fire the 8th, of $156 in the Harrison Mutual Co. The loss is nearly $1000 and falls heavily upon the family, who are a hard working people. Subscription papers are in circulation. One man gave a nice cow, another a ton of hay, others are contributing liberally to help a worthy and afflicted citizen.

Several of our village people called on J. K. Chase of Oxford, for photographs on Thursday of last week.

Business is rushing at the corn shop on apples, none being labeled as yet.

J. G. Deguio is still on the sick list, not able to get out at this writing.

Mrs. Cora Denison of Mass., is visiting at her father's, H. L. Dawes.

We notice Sprague Keen attends services at both churches on Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Curtis from Canton, spoke from the F. B. pulpit on Sunday to a good audience.

Rev. Mrs. J. C. Osgood of N. H., recently from our village, is elected Treasurer of the Educational Bureau, Curtis Home, Ocean Park.

Three weeks ago notice was given through these columns of William and Charles Witherell suffering from typhoid fever, of which William rallied. Charles passed away Oct. 31st. At this writing Mr. and Mrs. Witherell and another son, George, are suffering from the same fever. Mrs. Witherell is dangerously sick.

Mrs. Silas Kneeland from Cangier, N. B., has been visiting at Seth Kneeland's.

Mrs. Jane Kneeland, widow, has sold her farm to Sam'l Emerson.

We notice George Kneeland of Lewiston Divinity School, visiting his mother and sister in our village.

George Ellingwood's little boy has been quite sick from a severe cold.

Ice formed a little around the edge of Long lake on Monday morning.

Dr. J. Kimball of Bridgton, lectured at town hall on Saturday evening in behalf of the Sons of Temperance, subject, Hawaiian Islands, to a good audience. The lecture was of interest to all present and ably delivered.

In the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Dudley from Somerville, Mass., to attend Hon. P. Tolman's golden wedding, the adjoining block together with a portion of the block where Mr. Dudley's furniture was stored caught fire, all being consumed in the flames.

It is a fine thing to have horses in the stable if you don't use them, as Sumner Davis thought on Monday when he shouldered the bag and crossed the park.

Officer Eaton seems hale and hearty as ever.

The widow Hodsdon has returned to her home for the winter.

Hattie York seems rather on the mend. Bessie seems the main stay at home.

Men, women and young ladies are impatiently awaiting the opening of our new coat shop.

MASON.

Frank P. Morrill of Norway, came to town Friday with a span of grey colts, accompanied by A. S. Potter of Denmark, who has been helping Mr. Morrill in rebuilding and remodeling his barn.

L. H. Tyler has swapped a cow with Mr. Witham for his Jersey calf. Mr. Witham bought a dozen nice pullets of L. H. Tyler.

Mrs. Lyman Abbott has been very sick but is improving.

Rev. Mr. Peare has his hands full just now, with his work on the charge, teaching school and pushing his studies for examination at the preacher's meeting Nov. 30th at Lewiston.

F. I. Bean is using what water he can get in sawing and planing lumber.

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Men's Leggins, for	65 cents, 90 cents, $1.00, and	$1.25
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WEST STONEHAM.

Elwood Sawyer has been hunting awhile and has become quite a Nimrod. He has captured 5 foxes, 4 skunks, 2 minks, a coon and a black cat, and shot 30 partridges besides ducks, gray squirrels and other small game.

Bertha Gammon who has been teaching at West Denmark has finished her school and returned home.

Edith Adams of North Stoneham is at work for Ananias McAllister of Lynchville.

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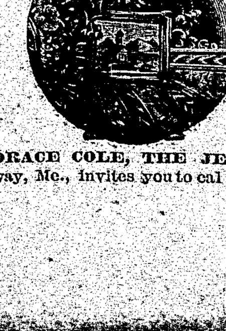
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4l-1y I. F. FRISBEE, A. M.

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After this week, no paid advertising notices will appear in the Norway local column—Those who wish to use such space will be accommodated under a special head for that purpose.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.

Ed. Cole of Portland, is here to spend Thanksgiving.

Just notice the case of dress flannels shown in S. B. & Z. S. Prince's window.

Harry Jones is home on a week's vacation from the Dental College, Boston.

Frank Grover will spend Thanksgiving at White Rock.

Buy handkerchiefs now at G. M. Packard's.

Freeland Howe, jr., Verner Whitman and Robert Millett from Colby will spend Thanksgiving in town.

Two good furnished rooms to let at Bassett's Restaurant, 175 Main St., with meals furnished. 47 tf

Hattie and John Cole are here from Boston on a visit to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cole.

The post-office will be open Thanksgiving Day as follows:—From 8 to 11 a. m. and 3 to 5 p. m.

Owing to the scarcity of water, the electric street lights have not been lighted the past week only a few evenings.

Miss Bartlett of Norway Lake will lecture at the Cong'l vestry under the auspices of the society Monday evening, Nov. 30th.

The Ladies' Circle will meet in Concert Hall next Tuesday. There will be work in the afternoon. Supper will be served at 6:30 o'clock. Promenade in the evening.

Mrs. J. C. Bennett fell Saturday and broke her wrist. She was weak from her recent severe sickness though able to be up. In rising from a chair she fell over a hassock.

It is hoped the drama, Lady of Lyons, which will be presented the closing night of the Library Fair, Dec. 10th, will be the best that has yet been placed on the Norway stage. Do not fail to see it.

For sixteen cents we will send you the ADVERTISER, commencing with the new story until Feb. 1, '92. There is no excuse for you to be without your local paper for a few months at least.

C. L. Hathaway is to go to Boston next week to be treated for his lame arm. His right arm has been troubling him for several months. He is unable to raise it to his head on account of some trouble at or near the shoulder.

W. P. Roberts, M. D., Special Commissioner of the American Health Reserve Association of 100 State St., Chicago, Ill., was in town Friday. Dr. Roberts was going to Hebron to visit some of his mother's relatives there, his mother being a native of that place. Dr. Roberts looks healthy and strong but we have his word for it that he was once a "gone gosling" with consumption. Anyone wishing to investigate the workings of this association can easily do so by writing to the above address.

The Edison phonograph at the Beal Hotel is well patronized. Arthur Norsworthy played a song with his cornet and had it recorded. The song was played back to him from the phonograph as perfectly as it was rendered by him. Arthur listened to the reproduction of the music attentively and remarked that that was the first time he ever heard himself play. If you wish to hear the music and see the phonograph you should call at the Beal's House.

Joseph W. Holden lectured at Concert Hall, Friday evening, on his views of astronomy—that the earth does not revolve. He advanced many new ideas, some of them so bright that they called forth much applause. A rising vote was taken at the close that his arguments were convincing. An article written by Mr. Holden will be found on the third page of this paper in which he will tell his own views. This lecture was given for the benefit of the public library and after paying the expenses there were five dollars remaining. Mr. Holden has other lectures on the same subject as one evening is too short to give all his observations. He is a close observer of nature and those who do not think as he does will find much in his earnest thoughtfulness that is worthy of consideration.

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THANKSGIVING

—DAY—

Draws near, and the people are getting in readiness to eat their

ANNUAL BIG DINNER

As usual, we have laid in heavy supplies of seasonable goods.

RAISINS,	*TEAS,*
CURRANTS,	*COFFEES,*
CITRON,	*CRACKERS,*
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